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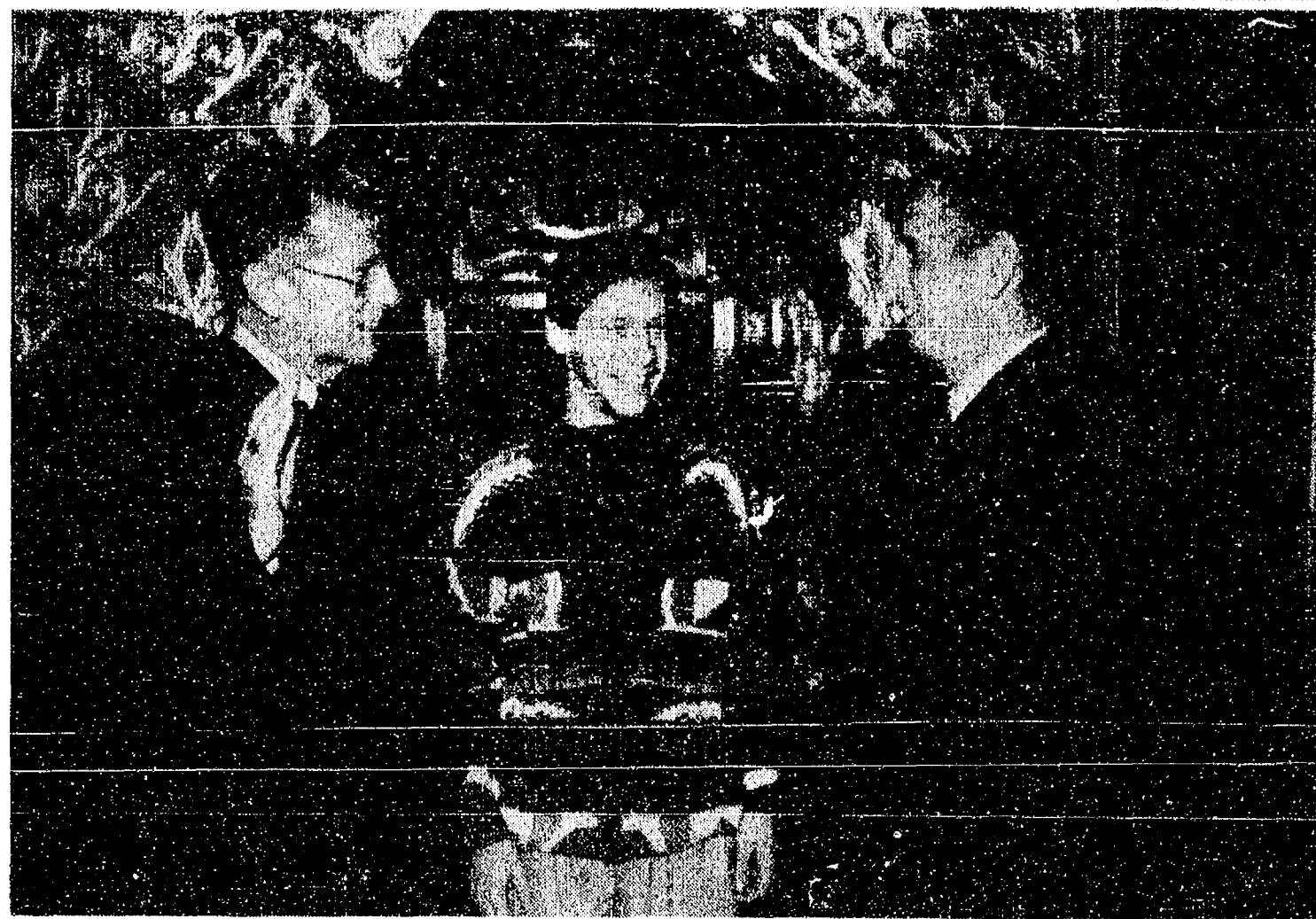
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**LOWE TAKES OFFICE**—Rep. Allen Lowe, R-Grayling, and his son, Ben, participated in an informal swearing-in ceremony with Michigan Supreme Court Justice James Brickley (left) at the state Capitol on Jan. 13. Lowe was one of 26 new House members joining the 87th Legislature. The oath allows him to serve on House committees, sponsor and vote on legislation and take part in all House functions. "My door will always be open, I consider it an honor to serve constituents in the 105th House District," Lowe said. "Michigan faces many challenges in the coming two years and I am eager to begin meeting them."

## Lowe supports unique shared state leadership

The shared power agreement signed by House leaders will bring about a new spirit of cooperation in the Michigan Legislature, said state Rep. Allen Lowe, who supports the decision after today's split vote for speaker.

"Now that the House is organized, it's time to get to work and start moving Michigan forward," said the Grayling Republican. "Voters emphatically expressed outrage with the political institution last November, and will not tolerate another two-year stalemate. We must prove that our political differences are not insoluble, and that we can put forth a positive agenda aimed at real problem-solving. People do not want to hear excuses, they want results."

Representative Lowe said he approves of the new structure because it offers fairness and flexibility.

"I am comfortable with the plan," Lowe said. "It represents a lot of good faith and encourages bipartisanship and open debate. There are many obstacles ahead, but none are so daunting that we cannot make this new organizational move benefit all Michigan residents. My Republican colleagues and I still believe we have a philosophical majority, and that will help produce an atmosphere geared toward accomplishing our policy goals."

Representative Lowe pointed out the need for the Legislature to focus on long-term solutions rather than the quick fix. He cited the urgency to act quickly on paramount issues such as property tax, auto insurance, health care and school finance reform.

"To avoid a repeat of last session's lackluster performance, these vital issues demand swift attention," Lowe said. "If we don't hit the ground running, Michigan's economic stability and competitiveness will be jeopardized. I am committed to attacking these problems as soon as possible. If we don't start now, it will become more difficult to resolve them down the road."

"History was made today. The Statehouse has never had a shared leadership structure. Issues of real concern to voters that in the past were overshadowed by irrelevant partisanship or thwarted by special interests, will now be addressed in a different fashion. I find this new era in Michigan politics intriguing, and look forward to seeing how we will shape the future for the people of this state."

## Medallion Hunt offers almost \$800 in prizes

The 10th annual Grayling Winter finder will receive their prize at the Festival Medallion Hunt will offer kickoff reception to be held Thursday, almost \$800 in cash and prizes to February 11, 6:30 p.m. at the Grayling Holiday Inn.

Beginning February 1, local radio stations WQON and WGRY will be printed in next week's reveal two cryptic clues each day Avalanche as well as the names of all leading to 18 small medallions and businesses donating the gift certificates eventually the big medallion worth for the small medallions.

\$250 in Grayling Dollars.

Potential treasure hunters are advised to be cautioned not to begin the contest hidden some time during the week of the 25th are about the size of a quarter. Two years ago, someone jumped the and are engraved with a business name gun and found several small medallions on it. The Grand Prize Medallion is prior to the start of the hunt, and the about the size of a softball, and the contest was cancelled.

## Snowmobile thief wanted by Sheriff Department

Last Saturday evening a Grayling Avenue resident prevented the theft of her husband's snowmobile when she chased a man away from her home.

Her neighbors were not so lucky. A

short time later, a 1992 Arctic Cat EXT was stolen from the same area. Sheriff Department officers believe that the same man was responsible in both instances.

Coors' conviction took place on January 7, 1993. On January 12, 1993 Coors was released from his position as Crawford County Deputy by newly elected Sheriff Dave Lovely. Lovely

stated that, "At this time, and until this case is fully resolved, we are releasing no further information."

He is a white male, in his mid twenties, approximately 5'10" to 5'11" in height. He has a thin build and shoulder length hair. At the time he was wearing dark pants and a camouflaged jacket.

If you may have seen this man, or if you have pertinent information concerning this theft, you are asked to contact the Crawford County Sheriff Department immediately.

## Weyerhaeuser growing yew trees for cancer research

By Don Geiss

Weyerhaeuser is growing millions of yew trees in a cooperative effort with Bristol-Meyers Squibb to aid the National Cancer Institute (NCI) in its anti-cancer research.

The yew tree has been found to contain a substance called taxol which has shown itself to be a promising anti-cancer agent. Taxol is currently being evaluated in clinical trials of ovarian, melanoma, breast, lung and other cancers. Dr. Zola Horowitz, vice-president of licensing for Bristol-Meyers Squibb, said, "Our chief mission is to provide NCI with the taxol it needs for clinical trials and for treating ovarian cancer patients."

According to Dick Piesch, Weyerhaeuser's taxol project manager, the Federal Drug Administration (FDA) has recently designated the bark of the Pacific yew tree as the only approved source of taxol. The tree has in the past been considered useless for any type of wood production. Many years ago, a variety in Europe was used for bows and arrows, but up to the point where taxol was discovered, it was considered as trash during a lumbering operation.

Roger Anger, Grayling Weyerhaeuser Structurwood Plant General Manager, said, "Weyerhaeuser has always done this type of thing. Our research and development has always been used in our primary mission of growing trees and has often resulted in learnings and breakthroughs in other industries such as silviculture, genetics, and development work such as this taxol

project."

Conor Boyd, vice-president of the company's Washington Timberlands, said, "The agreement (with Bristol-Meyers Squibb) calls for Weyerhaeuser to apply decades of tree growing expertise and technology to develop a dependable supply of taxol through yew cultivation to help fight cancer."

Piesch said that the trees are currently being grown in the company's nurseries and varieties from all over the world are being utilized, including some from Michigan. The processing for taxol will be done by Houser Chemical Company in Colorado and will determine taxol content in various parts of the tree and in the different varieties.

Last year, 5,000,000 rooted cuttings

were planted and Piesch indicated that some ten million would be planted in 1993.

It is impossible to speculate about the amount of taxol producing material will be required for medical treatment in the future. The company believes the best, most economical answer to the supply question is large-scale domestic cultivation such as a tree nursery setting. It is conducting research to determine the best propagation practices such as the nurseries, hedges, or in plantations.

Piesch said, "It is very rewarding for us involved in the program that the investment the company has made in tree growing research can now be used in solving an important human health problem."



**YEWS NEEDED FOR RESEARCH**—Weyerhaeuser taxol research technicians Carol O'Brien (front) and Sue Masters assessing growth of Pacific yew seedlings.

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GRAYLING FORD-LINCOLN-MERCURY CELEBRATES GRAND OPENING--(Left to right) Gene Skiba and Jim Wernig, owners of the new Grayling Ford-Lincoln-Mercury dealership, Rick Harland, sales manager, Dennis Nugent, finance and lease manager/business manager, and Debbie Allen, executive director of the Grayling Chamber of Commerce, help cut the ribbon during a Grand Opening ceremony Thursday, January 14. The new dealership, located on the I-75 Business Loop, has been serving customers since November 15. (Chuck Mitchell photo)

**Breaking and entering  
information sought in Lovells**

Within the past two weeks, three  
breaking and enterings have occurred  
in the Walsh/Townline Rd. area of  
Lovells Township. Sheriff's Deputies  
are currently investigating and are

seeking help from the public. Anyone  
with any information as to suspicious  
acting persons or vehicle traffic of a  
suspicious nature in that area are asked  
to contact the Sheriff's Department.

**Range Firing**

Range firing will be conducted at Camp  
Grayling in the following areas:

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground,  
located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie  
Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of  
County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.). Firing will  
be from January 20 through January 23, and  
January 26 through January 27.

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People are needed to help perform.  
Rehearsals will be on Thursday each  
week at the Grayling Senior Center, at  
2:30 p.m.

Anyone over 50 wishing to  
participate should call 348-5187.

**Thompson earns  
WMU honor**

Angela Thompson of Grayling was  
named to the dean's list for the fall  
semester at Western Michigan  
University. Students must earn at least  
a 3.5 grade point average to earn the  
honor. She is the daughter of Randy  
and Lynn Thompson.



**City parking hours in  
effect during winter**

Grayling City Chief of Police Pete  
Stephan reminds the public that winter  
parking hours are in effect within the  
city limits. Parking on any public

street is prohibited between the hours  
of 3 a.m. and 6 a.m.. These rules  
facilitate the necessity for snow  
removal during the winter months.

**Beckwith earns  
CMU degree**

On December 19, 1992, Daniel V.  
Beckwith, son of Jack and Ruth  
Beckwith of Grayling, earned a  
bachelor of science degree in  
Elementary Education from Central  
Michigan University. Beckwith is a  
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## Letters To The Editor

## Community helps visitors find lost dog

We are the McMartins from Ontario and we came to Grayling for a holiday about two weeks ago, with our two yellow Labrador retrievers, as guests

of the Smalls, on Greentree Drive. A day later we only had one dog. Maggie, white in color, has hip problems and requires medication daily to combat arthritis.

We are pleased to report today that our story has a happy ending. Thanks to the efforts of our friends and their concerned neighbors, Maggie has been found and returned to us. As visitors we have good feelings about how the community, as a whole, has responded to our family crisis. We were helped by the animal shelter, the news media, and the merchants of Grayling. This warm-hearted community attitude is very important in our society. Keep it up. We will come back soon.

Mac McMartin

## Opinions

## Let's Talk About It

By Joe Murphy



Well, if 1993 continues as it has started, the old man is in for a bad year. First, my copier went on the blink and I had to buy a new cartridge for that. Then the transmission went bad in my Eagle car and I've got to get it fixed. The old timers said bad luck came in threes, so I am hoping my wife's fall on the steps counts even though it happened before the first of the year. By the way, Carolyn's coming along pretty well now so I guess I'll keep her for awhile yet. But I guess everyone has their fair share of bad luck so now maybe mine will improve a little.

I keep thinking how nice it would be to win the state lottery when it is ten or fifteen million. But somehow I know that will never happen. I have played the same numbers since the first drawing and have never been able to come up with over three numbers at a time. But I have put myself in the position where I don't dare quit playing them or I know that's when they would come up. Still, I can't help thinking how nice it would be for once in my life to have money enough to be able to buy what I wanted without worrying about the price. As they say about Rolls Royces and yachts, if you have to ask the price you can't afford them. As I said, it would be nice to be loaded with money, but not very important to me. As long as I can share my days with the nice folks I have had the good fortune to know for years or those I just met today, I will continue to count my blessings. It seems that just about every day I have the pleasure of meeting some new folks

who have a little time to share stories of the days of our lives. That along with talking with old friends makes my days seem worthwhile.

My daughter, Linda, brought her old dad the premiere issue of a new magazine *Reminiscence* which I think is going to be a dandy. It more or less depends on the people who lived back in the old days to sit down and write of their experiences. Their first issue is full of interesting pictures and stories, but what makes it unique is lack of advertisements. They accept no paid advertising. I guess my fond memories of the dirty thirties is much more common than I thought. Many people who lived a very similar life in those days as a child, like myself, write of many of the same memories I enjoy. Many write of the closeness of the family due to even the small children being called upon to gather the bounty of fields and woods to provide food for the family. Mom and Dad could do a lot, but it took an effort by the entire family to keep the wolf from the door. The simple pleasures I enjoyed as a child, the games we played, toys we made, the good food we helped put on the family table were shared by many others then. They even encourage folks to write their stories and send them in for possible publication. Maybe the old man will try to write something and see if they will publish it.

## Cheerleaders want to hear support

As varsity cheerleading coach for the Grayling High School, I would like to thank the fans of the Viking teams for all their support in attending the games. There are certain faces I know I will see at most every game, it is you that we cheer for. I would, however, like to hear your support as well. There are many cheers that the girls do that are meant to be crowd-participation cheers, but not much participation is there. Believe me, this kind of support is welcomed and wished for by both the cheerleaders and the players. So, please remember, when we spell VIKINGS and say, "Give me a V!" we want to hear all of you!

Thank you again for your support and I hope to see many more fans at all our games!

Tina Hamilton  
varsity cheerleading coach  
Grayling High School

## Editor's Quote Book

There is no better way of exercising the imagination than the study of law. No poet ever interpreted nature as freely as a lawyer interprets the truth.

*Jean Giraudoux,  
Tiger at the Gates*

## Almanack

Richard Millman

## Clinton gets lots of advice



GETTING READY TO serve as president must be harrowing for Bill Clinton, and it can't be any easier considering all the advice he's getting.

Most famous advice to date probably comes from those whom Mr. Clinton subsequently derided as "bean counters," who were somewhat critical of some of his appointments. Apparently they were counting bodies of a certain type rather than beans.

Then there's the matter of daughter Chelsea's education. Should the Clintons send her to Washington public schools or to a private school? They opted for an exclusive and expensive private school rather than the public school system which both the incoming president and his wife, Hillary, have been championing for so long.

It was a good choice, and Chelsea will benefit from it. To have chosen a public school for the president's daughter would have been an overdone gesture. Chelsea Clinton can no longer enjoy a normal situation anywhere, especially at school, because she is no longer a normal person.

Choosing the exclusive private school instead of the public classroom indicates the Clintons have sincere regard for the daughter's welfare. It still won't be normal for Chelsea, but it will be closer than a public school ever could have been.

EDUCATION AND JOBS are not the only subjects where Mr. Clinton is receiving advice. There's the matter of attire.

Comedians are making jokes about his running shorts—which are about half as long as a modern basketball player wears. Such short shorts, of course, tend to reveal more of the

body, which probably isn't the reason Mr. Clinton wears them. It's the result, however. Several style experts have suggested more coverup of the presidential body when jogging. There's merit in the suggestion.

John Molloy, a business consultant who also writes a syndicated column on clothing and image, recently suggested that Mr. Clinton should get a bit more serious in his attire.

"The electorate responds not only to the way candidates dress but also to the way they carry themselves, the tone of their voice, how they phrase their answers, their facial expressions and how they come across on TV," Mr. Molloy wrote. "One of the problems with the American presidency is that candidates often have great image advisors but presidents don't."

Before the election, Mr. Molloy noted, Mr. Clinton and his running mate, Albert Gore, "looked every bit presidential and vice presidential."

But now that the election is over, it's a different story, he added, criticizing "campaign managers" for appearing in public and on TV in jeans, open-necked shirts, sweatshirts and ski jackets.

"Unless Clinton's people are careful," Mr. Molloy warned, "they will create an image that will haunt his presidency."

IN THE PAST, Mr. Molloy has been right on the button in his analysis of attire and image. His famous book, "Dress for Success" became a bible for early day yuppies. Grey slacks, navy blazer, blue shirt and a red tie became the uniform for many young executives.

But time goes on, and Mr. Clinton has been presenting a different image, which is not too different from the image he cultivated as a candidate.

Jogging clothes, baseball hats, open necks, jeans, sweaters, checked shirts — these make up the usual attire of the new president when not in formal surroundings. Since the election, Mr. Clinton has not been pictured in too many formal surroundings, so the casual attire has been the order of most days.

Will it continue in the White House? Will President Clinton buddy up to Prime Minister John Major and President Boris Yeltsin in a checked shirt, or in jogging shorts, or wearing a baseball hat?

Probably not. But Mr. Clinton is president now. He's no longer a candidate, no longer a governor. He's a very public person.

The presidency is a position that commands respect, and carries power. It's a formal position most of the time, and anyone who occupies it should look like a president and conduct himself/herself at all times in ways that will deserve that respect.

NUTS AND JOLTS — Some column closing Nuts and Jolts from Hod Shewell:

• A yawn is boredom tried on for size.

• Rowdiness at a baseball game usually comes during the last half of a fifth.

• A roads scholar is a student who thumbs a ride to school.

• Soap operas reek of so much overacting it's almost as bad as a congressional hearing.

*Richard Millman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.*

## Perspective

By Cindy Gibbs

## 'Home Alone 2' makes me wish I'd stayed home



I was probably the only person in the movie theater who wasn't laughing when I saw "Home Alone 2" recently.

The child next to me giggled in delight while the four behind me contributed to the general roar as boy hero Macauley Culkin repeatedly outwitted a pair of bumbling thugs in this season's sequel to "Home Alone."

They laughed when bricks continually hit one thug's head, narrowly missing his partner time and again. They laughed when the thugs fell off a ladder and plunged two stories to the basement of a New York City townhouse.

They laughed some more when a length of pipe sent the thugs down another story or two of stairs, and they laughed again when a couple dozen cans burst, spraying varnish all over the villains.

And there I sat, wondering what was so funny.

By now you've probably concluded that my sense of humor is non-existent. But that's not true. I just don't care for violent comedy—and that's how I describe the "Home Alone" movies.

Even worse than the slapstick violence, in my opinion, is the pathetic relationship between

Culkin's character, Kevin, and his family.

The misunderstood, much-maligned hero is an age-old trick of fiction, but I find it hard to swallow in these movies. Usually the unsympathetic characters have some redeeming characteristics, but redemption is sadly lacking in Kevin's family.

From the older brother who tries to light Kevin's ears with an electric candle — and gets away with it — to the parents who blithely assume their 10-year-old must be somewhere on the plane — although they didn't see him board — they're a bunch of almost unbelievable jerks.

But maybe what really bothers me is that word *almost*. If there were no such parents in the world, maybe I could simply relax and enjoy the fantasy.

But it isn't entirely fantasy. At least two real-life families made headlines recently when their young children were found "home alone" while the parents took extended trips out of state.

No one seems to know what these parents were thinking. Did they truly believe the children needed no supervision? Did their babysitters fail to make connections?

Did the parents just get tired of parenting and take a break from reality? I can only hope movies like "Home

*Alone" and its sequel didn't plant the seeds of neglect in these parents' minds.*

Maybe I'm reading too much into simple comedy. The fact that so many people got so much amusement from the film must count for something.

Even I caught myself giggling once in awhile, and in all honesty there were parts of the movie that I really liked. But I wouldn't waste my money to see it again, though I suspect it will draw a lot of return viewers.

So be it. To each his own. While they spend the evening eating popcorn, drinking pop and laughing uproariously with friends and loved ones, I'll spend the evening at home . . . alone.

Wait a minute. Perhaps I've been too hasty. Could we talk about this?

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## Notes From The Woods

By Nancy Lemmen

For Christmas, my friend Carrie gave me a little book by H. Jackson Brown, Jr. called *Live and Learn and Pass it On*. Small enough to fit into most pockets, it is composed solely of insights by people — ages five to 95 — who share "what they've discovered about life, love and other good stuff," says the cover.

*Live and Learn* is crammed with wisdom, much of it the type not gleaned from traditional classroom settings, such as "I've learned that the worst pain is watching someone else in pain" (from a 46-year-old) and "I've learned that when Mommy and Daddy shout at each other, it scares me" (from a five-year-old).

If Mommy and Daddy don't learn a little something from their five-year-old's observation, too, then they're not even trying.

Some of the lessons Brown includes are humorous: "I've learned that you shouldn't confuse a black crayon with a Tootsie Roll" —age 10.

Others share practical common sense: "I've learned that you should get all estimates in writing." —age 35.

Still others remind us of truisms that we often fail to recognize: "I've learned that you should invest in your family first and in your career second." —age 48.

As Brown shows us in his little book, wisdom abounds and surrounds us — if we are wise enough to recognize it, listen to it, follow it. While often it comes with age and maturity, it can be found among the young and the very young as well.

I found lots of individuals who could share important life lessons just down the hall from my own classroom. Students in David Glicker's GHS Writing With Authority class, Dawn Feldhauser's GMS 5th grade class (and their families) and some of my own family recently shared their ideas with me.

So — with a nod to Brown for providing the inspiration — I offer this partial list of what some very wise people think is important:

- Definitely go to all your classes. —age 18
- Don't give a bunny too much food. —age 9
- People treat you good if you treat them good. —age 10
- Give about half the advice you'd like to. —age 44

- If I punch my brother, he's going to punch me back. —age 10
- Don't eat after dinner if you want to lose weight. —age 41

- Raising children is not as easy as I thought. —age 31
- Don't be scared of something new. —age 6

- When my brother takes a shower, I can go to Roscommon and back before he's out. —age 10
- Moving away doesn't solve your problems. —age 15

- If your aunt or grandma comes over, you are going to get a lot of kisses and hugs. —age 10
- Sometimes the best way to fight is to walk away. —age 16

- Niceness doesn't cost anything. —age 10
- If you jump in the deep water, you are not going to float. You are going to sink. —age 6

- School is a part of your life and you have to deal with it. —age 10
- Don't lend a truck to a friend. —age 31

- Don't hide food under a napkin, because your mother will find out. —age 10
- Don't go swimming all day without putting sunblock on. —age 32

- I should not do everything my friend tells me to. —age 6
- I'm in trouble when my mother calls me "young lady." —age 15

- Be very patient with your children. —age 38
- If you want something bad enough, you can achieve it. —age 15
- Good grades count. —age 10

- Being a good parent is the most important thing in the world. —age 32
- It's hard to give your dog a shower. —age 10

- Moving away doesn't solve your problems. —age 17
- Don't trust your dog with a bowl of Spaghetti-os. —age 10

- There's no place like home. —age 37
- Reading is knowledge. —age 10

- Don't sit under a sun lamp for 15 minutes. —age 31
- Never smell the diapers in the garbage. —age 10

- You should stop to think before you open your mouth. —age 17
- You don't appreciate good health until it's gone. —age 37

- You can't always take things for granted. —age 14
- Knowing what's right is easy. Doing what's right is the hard part. —age 38

- Never spit in the wind. —age 12
- Never pull a loose string on your pants. —age 10

- Don't throw rocks at the roof to get a stick down, because you can break a window. —age 30
- Don't cry when the teacher asks you a question. —age 11

- What happens to other people can happen to you too. —age 16
- Never change a diaper without checking it first. —age 32

- Don't count on the Lions winning a game. —age 10
- Running away doesn't solve problems. —age 17
- Don't trust your dog with a bowl of Spaghetti-os. —age 10

- There's no place like home. —age 10
- Reading is knowledge. —age 10
- Don't sit under a sun lamp for 15 minutes. —age 31

- Never smell the diapers in the garbage. —age 10
- Mouthing off gets you in more trouble than you were in. —age 17
- Don't lick metal in the winter. —age 10

- If you tear off mattress tags, you won't go to jail. —age 39
- Don't smell pepper. —age 10
- A bad attitude won't get you anywhere. —age 15

- Don't eat dirt. —age 10
- When you turn 16, God doesn't grant you a car. —age 16
- If you play Nintendo for seven hours, you get a smashing headache. —age 10

- Be a part of the audience every time your child is a part of the performance. —age 44
- I should never call my dad "ma'am." —age 10

- Although radishes and tulips look alike, they don't taste alike. —age 92
- Reorganize everything you own once a year. —age 44
- Your younger brother gets all the attention. —age 10

- Often list for your child what he or she does well. —age 44
- Never bake an apple pie in the oven without a cookie sheet under it. —age 29

- Never show the bunny to the cat. —age 10
- Like your children's friends. —age 44
- Christmas bulbs aren't for eating. —age 10

- Divide the housework among everybody living in the house. —age 46

- People aren't really inside the television. —age 3
- Never leave your homework at school. —age 10

- Once a day everyday get rid of something. —age 41
- That's a lot of collective wisdom, particularly from people so young.

- And it's further proof, if we need something to teach us.

## Lamaze classes offered through Mercy Hospital

Department at Mercy Hospital.

This series of Lamaze refresher classes will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Riverside Room. Cost is \$15 per couple and pre-registration is suggested but not required. For more information call the Obstetrics Department at 348-5461, ext. 167.

Expectant parents wishing to renew their Lamaze skills will enjoy the classes which focus on relaxation techniques, preparation for labor and delivery, exercises and what to expect when you come to the hospital. Child care tips and breastfeeding advice is also offered, as well as a tour of the birthing room and Obstetrics

Mary Noa follows in the afternoon with piano playing and sing-a-long.

We are fortunate to have three more volunteers, Randy Brown, Robert Rollings, and Kaye Liehne, visit our residents and assist them during games, meals, crafts, and transfer to areas of activity.

Stella Barr, our new administrator, has been welcomed by residents during one of our monthly resident council meetings in December. January 15 was the first day for a new activity assistant, Rosella Westerby. She will be working with our residents on weekends, assisting with games, exercise and social outings.

Applicants must be women residents of Crawford County who are seeking either a business or professional career. Single or married women may apply. Scholarships for students who are entering their first year of study at a two or four year institution will be awarded the scholarship after completing the first semester or term and proof of enrollment in the second. Graduate student scholarships will be awarded upon presentation of a paid tuition statement.

Application forms will be available during regular business hours beginning January 25 through February 19, 1993, from the Grayling Chamber of Commerce, Cornell Real Estate, or Dr. William Dean's office.

Applications will also be available at the Grayling High School Counseling Office and Kirtland Community College Financial Aid Office.

Deadline for returning completed applications is March 19, 1993.

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THURS. 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HS &amp; MS EXAMS</li> <li>• WRESTLING VS. ROSCOMMON, away, 6 pm.</li> <li>• FRESH BBB VS. LAKE CITY, away, 6:30 pm.</li> <li>• VIKING BAND BOOSTERS @ MS band room, 7:00 pm.</li> <li>• ADULT ED LATE REGISTRATION thru 22nd, ALC 9-5, HS 6-9.</li> </ul>
FRI. 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HS &amp; MS EXAMS.</li> <li>• END OF 1ST SEMESTER - school closes early, beginning @ 11:30 am elem for teacher records.</li> <li>• BBB VS. WHITMORE PRESCOTT, away, 6:15 pm.</li> </ul>
SAT. 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• K OF C SPONSORING "FREE THROW" championship for girls &amp; boys ages 10 - 14 @ 1:30 pm, Grayling Middle School.</li> </ul>
SUN. 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today.</li> </ul>
MON. 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• KIWANIS LUNCHEON MEETING @ 12:10, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel.</li> <li>• ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP @ Meadows of Grayling, 2:30 - 4:30 pm. For more information call 348-2801 &amp; ask for Arlene Musakka.</li> <li>• FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC, Mercy Hospital front lobby, 3:00 - 6:30 pm.</li> <li>• MS BBB "A" VS. GAYLORD, home, 5 pm.</li> <li>• MS BBB "B" VS. CHEBOYGAN, away, 6 pm.</li> <li>• FRESH BBB VS. ROSCOMMON, 7 pm.</li> </ul>
TUES. 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GRAYLING UPTOWN DISTRICT ASSOCIATION breakfast meeting, 8:00 am @ Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel.</li> <li>• GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION luncheon meeting @ noon, Copper Kettle Steak House &amp; Lounge.</li> <li>• BUYING A HOME WORKSHOP - Learn how to shop for and finance a home. County Courthouse, 5:30 - 9:30 pm.</li> <li>• BBB VS. ROSCOMMON, away, 6 pm.</li> </ul>
WED. 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ROTARY LUNCHEON MEETING @ noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel.</li> <li>• WEIGHT WATCHER'S MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 West; weigh-in 4:45 pm, meeting 5:30 pm.</li> <li>• MS BBB VS. ROSCOMMON, 7th away, 8th home, 6 pm.</li> <li>• FRESH BBB VS. HOUGHTON LAKE, home, 7 pm.</li> <li>• VB VS. WHITMORE PRESCOTT, away, 6 pm.</li> <li>• ELEM REPORT CARDS sent home.</li> <li>• NATIONAL POPCORN DAY.</li> </ul>

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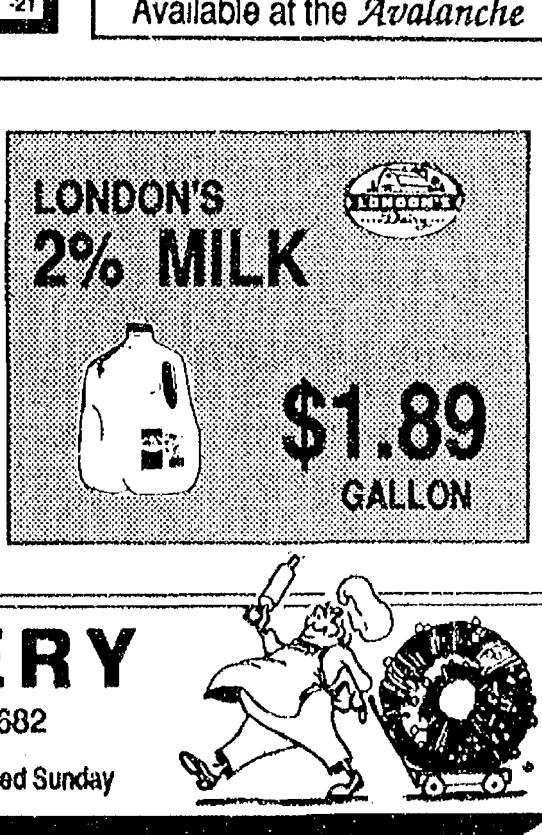
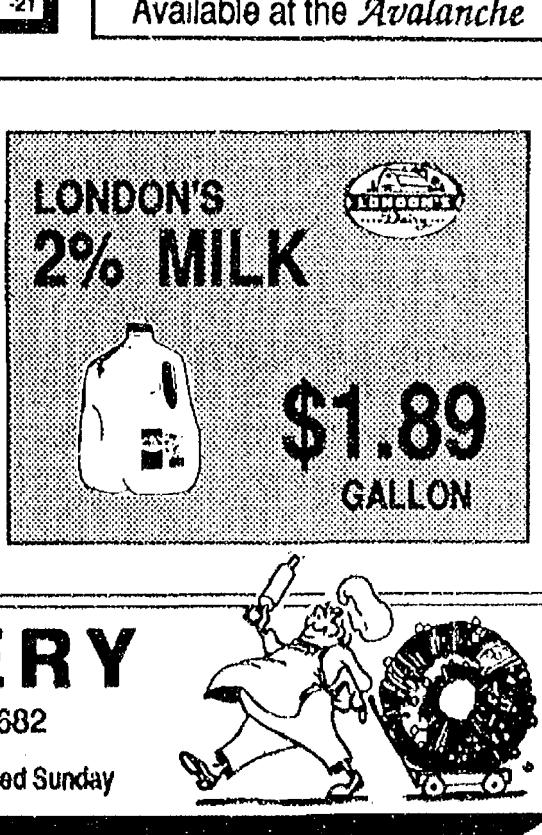
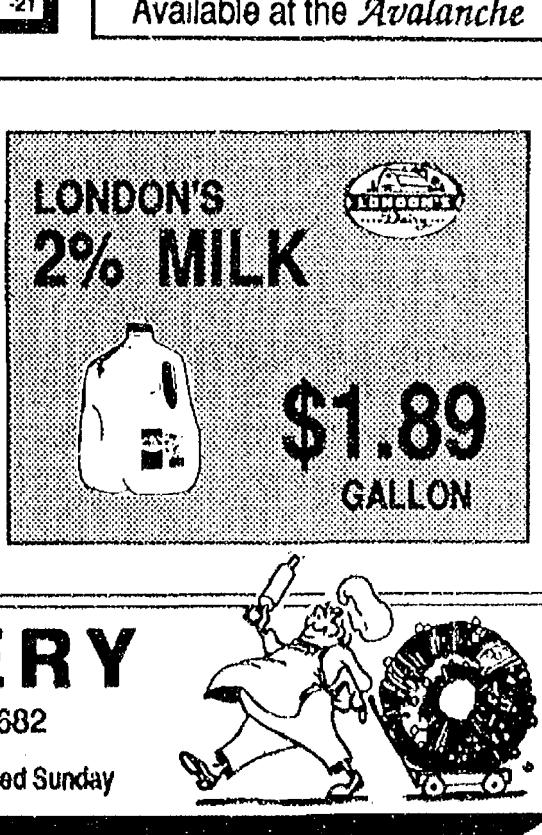
## PUBLIC NOTICE

Below is a draft summary of Northeast Michigan Consortium's Summer Youth Employment and Training Program (SYETP) for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1992, and ending September 30, 1993. The plan is available at the SDA office: Northeast Michigan Consortium, Attn: Lee Anne Parish, P.O. Box 711, Onaway, Michigan 49765.

Approximately \$736,000 program funds planned for the summer of 1993.

1. Basic skills remediation combined with work experience conducted during the summer months for 300 JTPA eligible youth. This program will provide up to 20 hours per week of work experience in the public sector with a \$4.25 wage rate and education in reading, math and life skills. Remediation will be self-paced in area computer centers.
2. Challenge program at Camp Vanderbilt for 200 youth for team building, problem solving and life skills.
3. Career exploration of college level high tech programs for 90 youth.

Your comments or questions are welcome. Please address them to Lee Anne Parish, Program Assistant at 517-733-8548.



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in your life.**Obituaries****Forest Elwell**

Forest L. (Ted) Elwell, 74, of Grayling, died Sunday, January 17, 1993, at his residence. Funeral Services will be held Wednesday, January 20, 1993, at 10 a.m., at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Dr. Dennis Paulson officiating. Burial will be in Perry Mount Park, Pontiac.

Mr. Elwell was born June 11, 1918, in Pontiac. He and his wife, Beverly, were married June 20, 1969, in Pontiac, and moved to Grayling 19 years ago from Waterford. He retired from GMC Truck &amp; Coach Division after 38 years of employment. He was the organizer of the Soap Box Derby in Pontiac, a life member of BPOE #810, and also a member of the Rotary Club, both in Pontiac.

Mr. Elwell was preceded in death by his parents, Orville and Percilla (Fike) Elwell, and by a granddaughter, Joyce Jean Schultes.

Survivors include wife, Beverly J. (Sprague) Elwell; daughters, Sue Alleen of Oxford, Winifred Morton of Flint, and Terry Marie Schultes of Grayling; sons, Elwood Elwell of Drayton Plains, and Stephen Schultes of Beaver Creek; sister, Bernice Holmes of East Point, Florida; 12 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

**Lucille Tetting**

Lucille M. Tetting, 76, of Grayling, died Tuesday, January 12, 1993, at Mercy Hospital. Funeral Services were held Friday, January 15, 1993, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Reverend Michael Komper officiating. American Legion Auxiliary memorial services were conducted at the funeral home immediately prior to the funeral service. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling.

Mrs. Tetting was born June 13, 1916, in Detroit. She was a life resident of Grayling and was a homemaker. She was a member of the Women of the Moose Lodge 827, Grayling; American Legion Post 106 Auxiliary, Grayling; and VFW Post 4159, Roscommon.

Mrs. Tetting was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence; sons, E. J. and LeRoy Wales; grandson, Larry Sauls, Jr.; sister, Goldie Livrance; and her parents, Ervin and Christina (Duby) Cady.

Survivors include: son, Duane Wales of Grayling; daughter, Rosalie and husband Larry Sauls of Lachine; brothers, Ervin Cady of Kennewick, Washington and Lawrence Cady of Denton, Texas; 14 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

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**Leon Lucksted**

Leon D. Lucksted, 82, of Beaver Creek, died Thursday, January 14, 1993, at his residence. Funeral Services were held Saturday, January 16, 1993, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Reverend Gordon French officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling.

Mr. Lucksted was born January 13, 1911, in Burbank, Oklahoma. He moved to Beaver Creek 22 years ago from Warren. He retired from Chrysler Corporation, Dodge Truck Division, after 41 years of employment. Mr. Lucksted was a member of the Church of Christ, and was a songwriter there. He was also a member of the UAW, the AFL-CIO, and the Viking Sports Boosters.

Mr. Lucksted was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret Olive Lucksted, and by his parents, William H. and Lillie Leona (Long) Lucksted.

Survivors include: daughters, Mary Ristau of Fife Lake, Leona and husband David Schenk of Sterling Heights, and Susan and husband, John Both of Cedar; sons, William and wife, Florence Lucksted of Grayling, and Gary and wife, Cynthia Lucksted of Fairbanks, Alaska; sisters, Nola Pannebecker of Mt. Clemens and Dorothy Propst of Farewell; brother, William Lucksted of Clinton Township; 24 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Church of Christ.

**John Sexton**

John H. Sexton, 76, of South Branch Township, died Wednesday, January 13, 1993, at Mercy Hospital. Funeral Services were held Saturday, January 16, 1993, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Reverend Joseph Carpenter officiating. Burial was in Pioneer Cemetery, South Branch Township.

Mr. Sexton was born April 4, 1916, in Tuckerman, Arkansas. He moved to South Branch 13 years ago from Ann Arbor, following his retirement from Ford Motor Company, Ypsilanti. He enjoyed his C.B. radio very much, and he had a group of friends he communicated with on a regular basis.

Mr. Sexton was preceded in death by his parents, John and Cecilia (Ford) Sexton.

Survivors include wife, Betty L. (Campbell) Sexton; sons, James and wife, Pat Sexton of Howell, and Daniel and wife, Colleen Sexton of Campbell Texas; daughters Stella and husband, Ben Pepper of Belleville, Barbara and husband, Ernie Crawford of Ware Shoals, South Carolina, Glenda and husband, Chuck Myers of Saline, Sandra and husband, Ron Neff of Dexter, and Sharon and husband, Carl Dicks of Manchester; sisters, Irene Willis of Fort Payne, Alabama, and Opal Gray and Mildred Hayes, both of Ypsilanti; 14 grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

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**Crawford County  
Road Commission****December 31, 1992 Minutes**

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling. Present were: Chairman Norman Parker, Commissioners Clyde Anthony and Kenneth Chapp, Engineer-Manager Richard Young, Secretary Joanne Thompson, and County Commissioner Lee Riley.

The minutes of the previous meeting of December 18, 1992, were read. Commissioner Anthony made a motion to accept the minutes, seconded by Commissioner Chapp. All voted in favor.

Payroll Voucher #27 in the amount of \$36,335.65 and Material checks numbered 21273-2130 in the amount \$32,943.89 were presented to the Board for approval of payment.

Commissioner Chapp made motion to accept the vouchers, seconded by Commissioner Anthony.

Engineer-Manager Young informed the Board that Jeff Short, Loss Control Specialist from Creative Risk was in Crawford County last week doing a survey. Mr. Short informed Mr. Young that snowmobile crossing signs should be installed at high hazard areas in the county. Also to conform to MIOSHA standards a formal safety program should be adopted.

It was moved by Commissioner Anthony and seconded by Commissioner Chapp that the following resolution be adopted.

WHEREAS, THE Crawford County Road Commission desires to provide a safe work place, and

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of our insurance administrator that we adopt a formal safety program,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT the Crawford County Road Commission adopts the safety program prepared by Creative Risk Management as its interim formal safety program, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Engineer-Manager is directed to adapt the standard safety program to meet our local needs.

AYES: Parker, Anthony, Chapp.

NAYS: None.

Resolution adopted.

The Board reviewed a preliminary site design for Cameron Bridge by Northwest Design Group.

Lengthy discussion was held on M.I.R.S. A Resolution to be adopted was tabled until Representative Steve Opper can be contacted regarding a specific matter.

Fiduciary Bonds have been ordered for the commissioners and office employees which are not included in the Michigan County Road Association Self Insurance Pool.

Radio Maintenance bids from the previous meeting were reviewed and Lee Riley gave his input in regards to how Dial A Ride and the Sheriff Department handle their maintenance. Bids will not be awarded until Engineer-Manager Young receives further information.

Discussion was held on the condition of county roads and winter maintenance. The Board's continuing policy will stay in effect which is as follows: Engineer-Manager and Foreman will use their discretion on overtime for county road maintenance.

The Board adjourned for lunch and returned with the suggestion of an informational meeting with the Sheriff's Department when time permits. The Engineer-Manager will continue to notify the Commissioners of all fatalities occurring within the county.

Reminder that a Lovells Township Meeting on January 12, 1993, at 7 p.m. and that Engineer-Manager Young and all Commissioners were extended an invitation from Supervisor Schabily.

Requests to purchase brine and salt a parking lot from different agencies were both denied.

The MERS resolution was removed from the table. Commissioner Anthony moved for adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Commissioner Chapp.

WHEREAS, THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CRAWFORD COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION desires to make available to all, or a portion of its eligible employees as defined below, a pension plan as provided by the Michigan Municipal Employees' Retirement Act established by Act No. 427 of the Public Acts of 1984, as amended. Employee divisions are defined as: (1) UNION (2) NON UNION.

BE IT RESOLVED that the BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, the governing body of CRAWFORD COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION a municipality within the meaning of that term as defined in said Act No. 427 of the Public Acts of 1984, as amended, does hereby, on behalf of the municipality as permitted in Section 41 of said Act, elect to come under the provisions of said Act, and elects Benefit Program C-A NEW with an employee Contribution Program of 0%. Prior service credit established with said municipality

by each employee shall be credited equal to eligible employee as defined above, up to service credit of 15 years.

EMPLOYERS OF THE CRAWFORD COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION will be allowed to purchase additional service credit at no cost to the CRAWFORD COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION, now or in the future.

The effective date of this resolution will respect to making deductions from the salaries of the eligible employees of the municipality and the making payments required by said Act on behalf of said municipality shall be JANUARY 1, 1993.

Adopted Ayes: 3  
Nays: 0.

The Board was given a preliminary budget request for 1993 and the current cash flow.

A motion was made to adjourn and seconded. All voted in favor, meeting adjourned.

Clyde Anthony-Acting Chairman  
Richard Young-Acting Secretary**Mortgage Sale**

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Randy J. Robare and Kathy Robare, husband and wife, to U.S. Mutual Mortgage Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, Mortgagor, dated August 21, 1985, and recorded on August 22, 1985, in Liber 237, on page(s) 399, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagor to Midstates Resources Corp. by an assignment(s) dated May 8, 1992, and recorded on May 18, 1992 in Liber 342, on page 158, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Nineteen Thousand One Hundred Ten and 83/100 Dollars (\$19,110.83), including interest at 14.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door of the County Road Building in Grayling, Michigan, at eleven o'clock a.m. on March 5, 1993.

Said premises are situated in the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan and are described as:

A part of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 31, T25N, R2W: Commencing at the S 1/4 corner of said Section 31, and running thence N on the North-South 1/4 line, 893.0 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence N 100.0 feet; thence E, 188.0 feet; thence S 100.0 feet; thence N 89 degrees 58 minutes West 188.0 feet to the Point of Beginning. Said above description is subject to the Westerly 33.0 feet for County Road Easement.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: January 21, 1993

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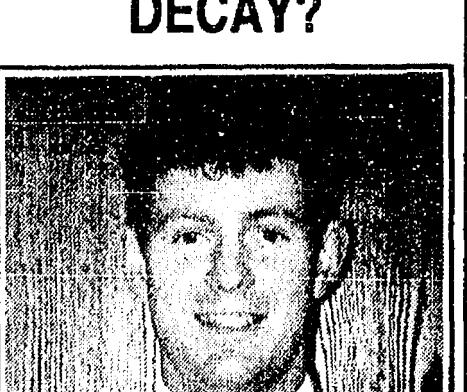
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Of course, women experience certain hormonal changes during pregnancy. These changes may produce a temporary condition of puffiness or bleeding of the gums. This condition is called "pregnancy gingivitis" and can be controlled by keeping the mouth "preventive clean" by the proper use of brushing and floss.

Equally false is the notion that baby robs the mother's teeth of calcium. The composition of adult teeth cannot be changed once fully formed. Babies may be responsible for stretch marks--not dental decay.

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## Foreign exchange students to join in Grayling Winter Festival events

The Grayling Winter Festival of 1993 will have special significance when approximately 20 teen-age exchange students from the countries of Norway, Sweden, Finland, Denmark, Italy, and Australia participate in the scheduled activities at Hanson Hills.

Arriving from the Detroit Metro area on Friday evening, February 12, the kids will be treated to some special "northern hospitality."

Scheduled activities will include downhill and cross country skiing at Hanson Hills, tours of Camp Grayling, M.A.T.E.S. and Hartwick Pines. A

few of the rugged teens have even inquired about a canoe trip on the AuSable River, while others have requested to do some tourist shopping downtown.

On Saturday night, the Grayling varsity wrestling team will host the group with a teen dance at the Hanson Hills Archery Building starting at 10 p.m. This will give local teens an opportunity to socialize with kids their age and learn different customs.

Sunday morning will find the kids back out to Hanson Hills eating a breakfast prepared by the Grayling Youth Booster Club and returning to

their downstate host families in the afternoon.

The exchange students are members of Student Travel Schools (S.T.S.). Grayling High School Foreign Exchange Student Jan Karlsvik is a member of this organization. Jan was the place kicker on the conference championship football team, and is currently on the varsity wrestling team.

Anyone wishing to assist in chaperoning the group while they are here, or having ideas on additional activities, should contact Mike Shearer at 348-2083.

## Bowling League

### Recreation League

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7-1 McLeans  
6.5-1.5 Buccilli's  
3.5-4.5 Cornell's  
3.5-4.5 Men's High Game: G. Wolfe, 228, B. Burick, 188, D. Germain, 187. Men's High Series: G. Wolfe, 525, V. Kulick, 513, B. Burick, 478.  
3-5 Women's High Game: F. Weaver, 170, R. Stimpson, E. Hubert, 166, D. Burick, 164. Women's High Series: D. Burick, 460, E. Hubert, 438, G. Donnelly, 428.

### Pioneer League

Chemical Bank  
Custom Interiors  
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Avalanche  
Aunt Betty's  
Millkins  
High Game: J. Hinds, 196, K. Morrill, 189, J. Harland, 183. High Series: J. Hinds, 521, K. Morrill, 487, L. Golinick, 478.

### Sunday Afternoon Fun League

10-2 Legion  
9.5-2.5 Old Kent  
7.5-4.5 Grayling Restaurant  
7-5 Helsel's Forest  
5.5-6.5 Spikes  
5-7 Carquest  
3-9 Lovells Hardware  
1.5-10.5 Men's High Game: J. Swanic, 202, K. Korhonen, 197, 185, D. Caulfield, 183. Men's High Series: K. Korhonen, 543, J. Swanic, 518, S. Kirby, 509.  
Women's High Game: J. Helsel, 200, L. Illig, 191, T. Papendick, 187. Women's High Series: L. Illig, 525, T. Papendick, 523, J. Helsel, 463.

### Thursday Coffee League

5-7 Pitmans Rentals  
6-6 The Mothers  
5-7 W 2 Bookkeeping  
6-6 AuSable  
6-6 Lone Pine  
6-6 Dan's Dolls  
6-6 Legion Lanes  
5-6 McLean's  
5-6 Glen's  
5-6 Hardee's  
5-6 Swamp II  
5-6 Skips  
5-6 American Legion  
5-6 Upper Lakes  
5-6 Northland Appliance  
5-6 High Game: J. Potter, 214, R. Owen, 200, T. Raybould, 191. High Series: T. Raybould, 508, J. Potter, 498, L. Illig, 492.

### Triangle League

49-23 Wolohan Lumber  
42-30 Red Barn  
39-43 R & R Auto Sales  
34-38 Ed's Team  
2-14 Milltown Feed

## Men's Basketball

### Men's Basketball

Cornell/Shoppenagons  
Holiday Inn  
Spikes  
Weyerhaeuser  
Dunkin Donuts  
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FT % leaders: C. Bonamie, Kelly, Perry, 100%, Fortino, 86%, Dandy, M. Lange, 83%, Juntila, 79%, Fraser, McEvans, 75%, Juntila, Hull, 71%.  
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Team Air: Dunkin Donuts 51, Spikes, 22, Donuts, 44: Fortino, 13, M. Lange, 10, D. Weyerhaeuser 21, Cornell/Shoppenagons 18, Holiday Inn 14.

## GHS, KCC host financial aid workshop

The Grayling High School counseling department and Kirtland Community College will be presenting a financial aid workshop in the high school library at 7 p.m. Thursday, January 28. Bill Klinger and Dale Shantz will provide information on federal and state programs as well as information on local scholarships. This program is for parents and seniors graduating in 1993 who plan on going on to post secondary schools during the 1993-94 school year.

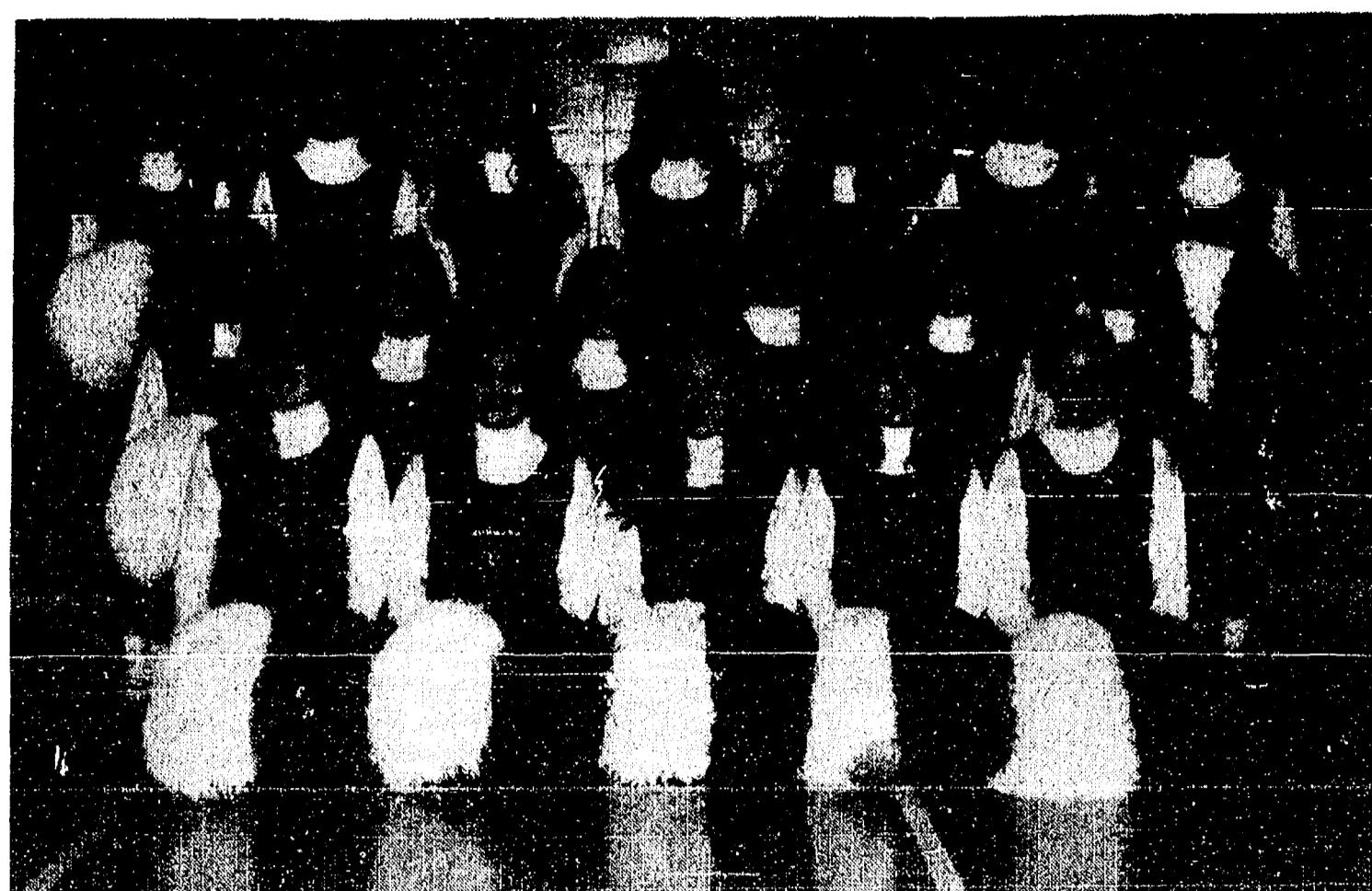
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### Ladies Milltown Pool League

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Copper Kettle 86  
Swamp II 76  
Plaza 74  
Legion 71  
Spikes 71

### Grayling Men's Pool League

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Spikes 116-64  
Swamp II 107-73  
Frederic Inn 95-85  
Weyerhaeuser 93-69  
Plaza 86-112  
Red Barn 81-117  
Copper Kettle 70-128



**POM PON SQUAD**—(Back row, left to right) Amy Furst (11), Jaime Andrus (11), Mandee Mleek (11), Heather Millikin (12), Jennie Evans (11), Amy Vandecar (12), Carrie Wells (10); (middle row) Sarah Woodland (10), Heidi Craigie (12), Jessica Roy (10), Julie Hinderleider (11), Darcie McCurdy (11), Suzy Lovely (11); (front row) Sarah Furst (10), Heather Guzman (11), Amanda Bankert (11), Melyssa Miller (12), Jamie Evans (9).

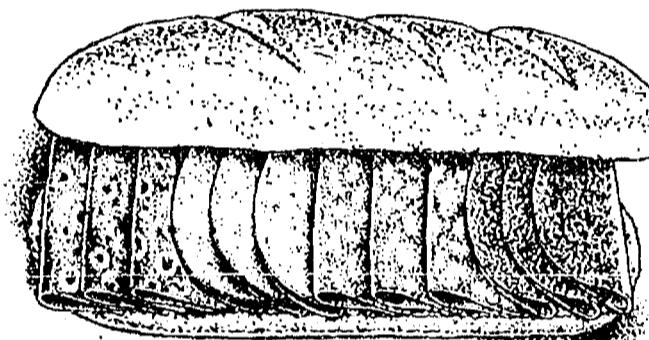
## 18 students perform in Pom Pon Squad

The 1992-93 Grayling Recreation Authority Pom Pon Squad was chosen at open try-outs held November 18-20 to perform at half-time of home games.

They have been practicing every minutes long. Their first performance Sunday since tryouts and will be was January 15th. performing at half-time of home games. The Pom Pon Squad performs routines that are choreographed to Furst, Cathy Stancil, Shawn Pasik, music and are approximately three and Cheryl Millikin.

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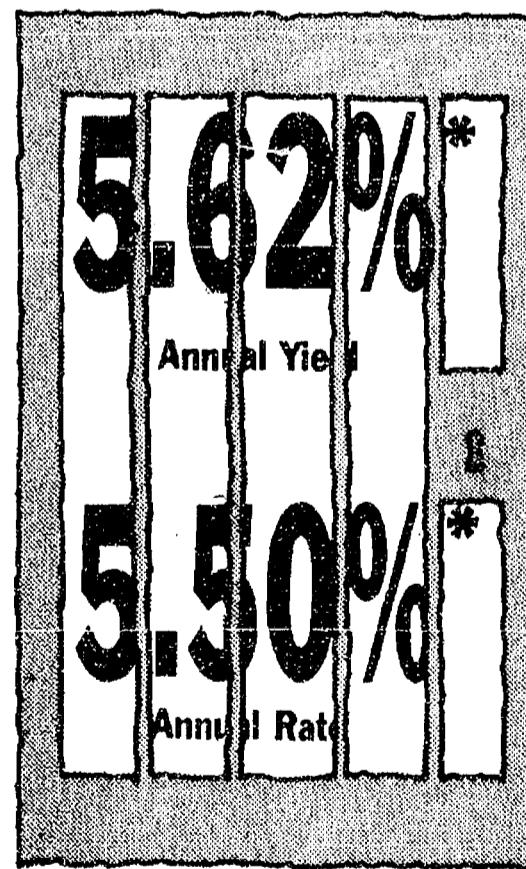
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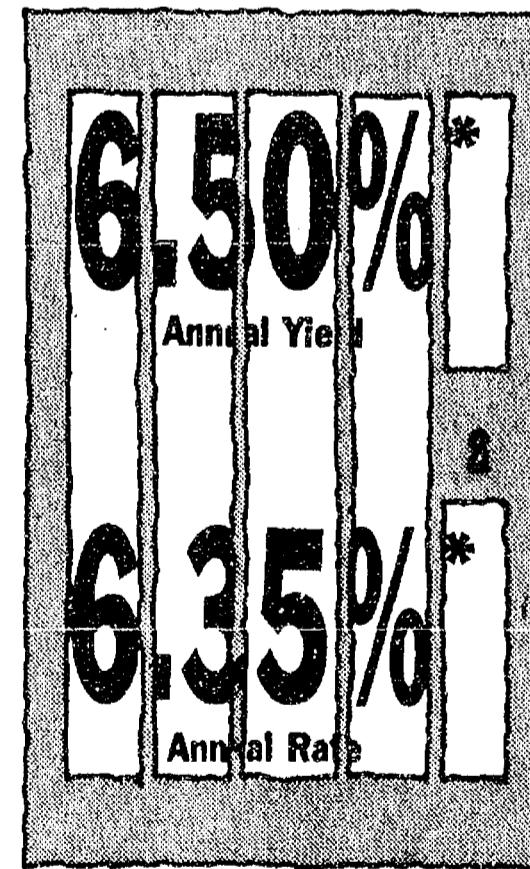
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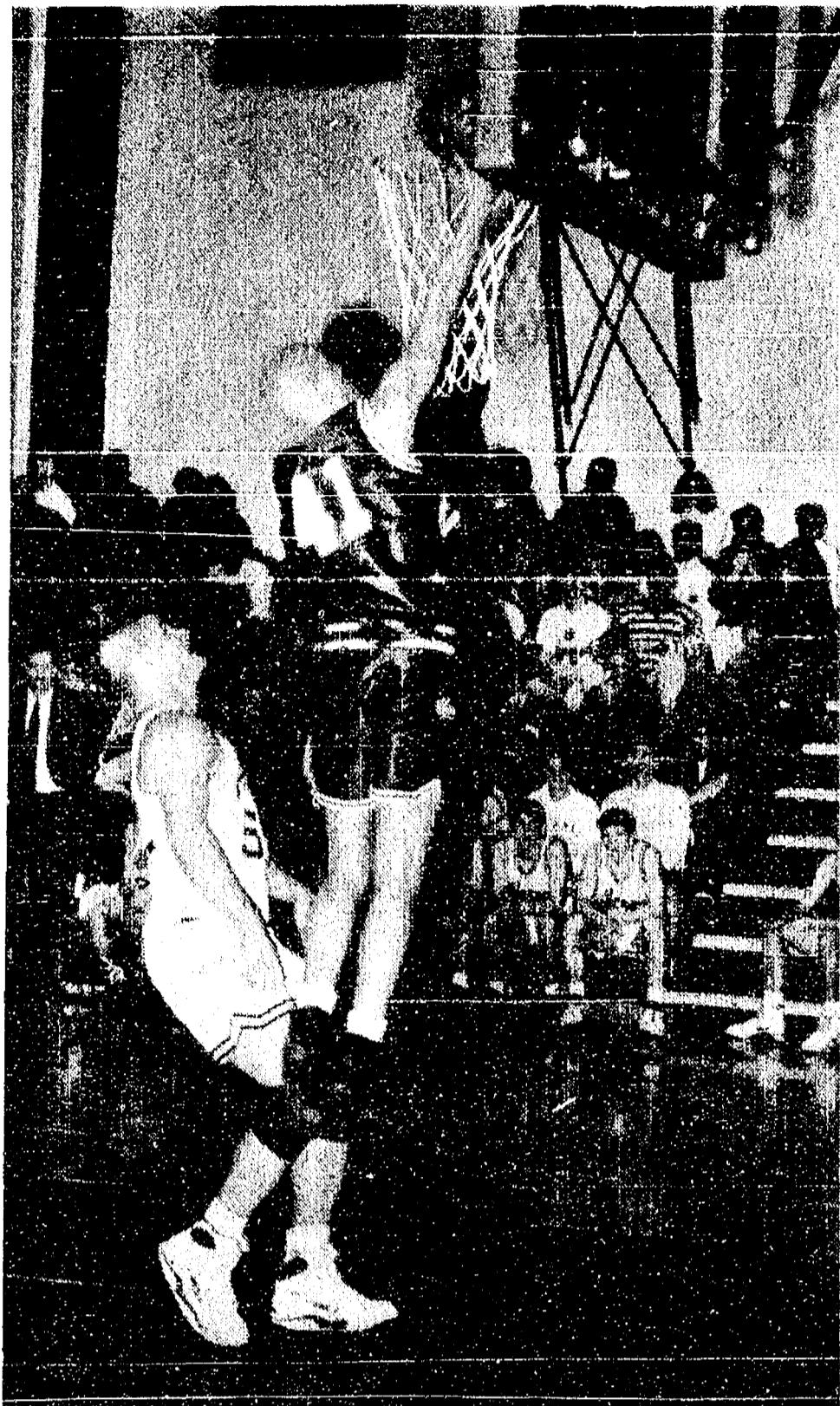
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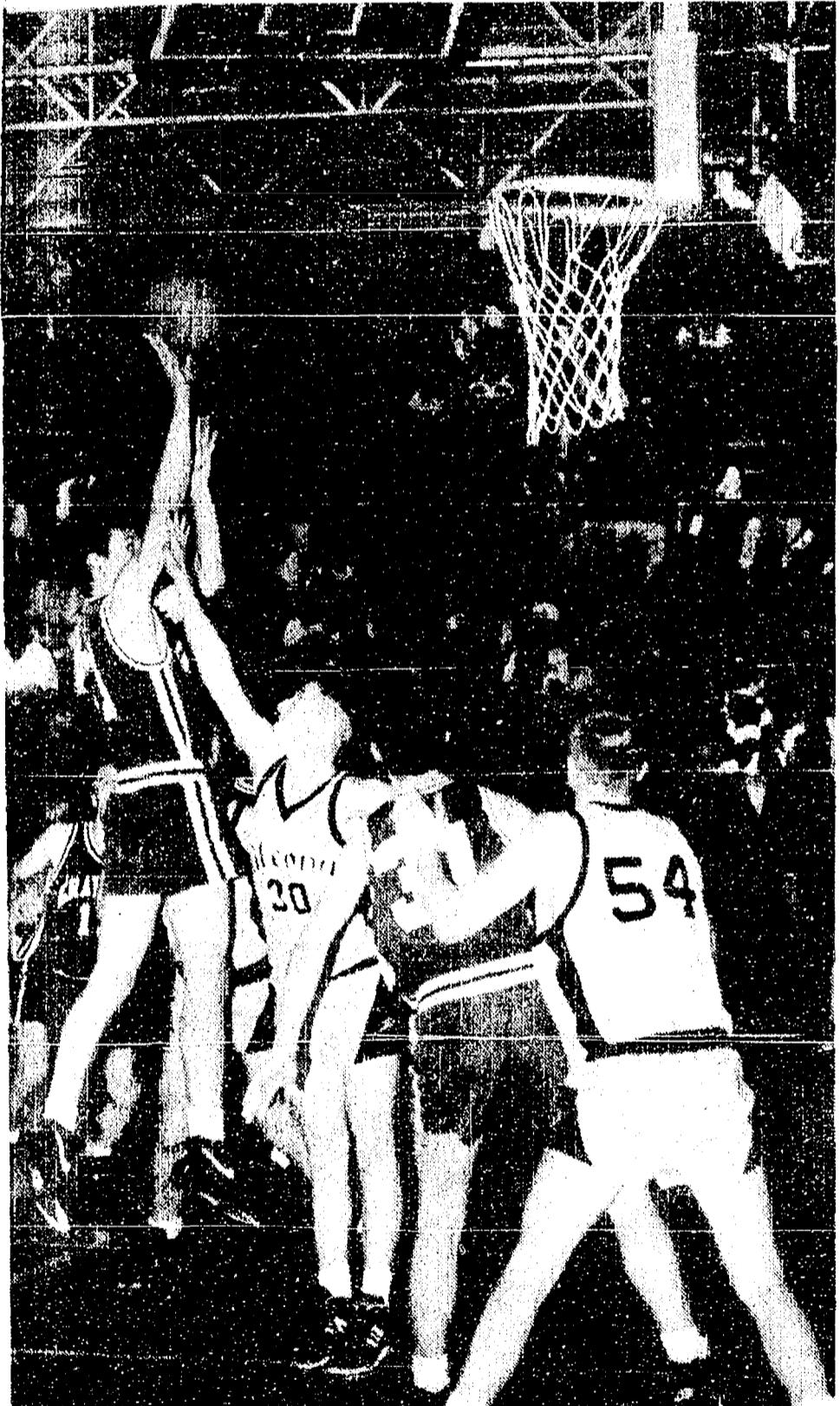
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# Vikings on roll: win two important games



FAST BREAK--Jeff Mier beats everyone down the court and scores a fast break lay-up against Lincoln-Alcona Friday night. (Nancy Lemmen photos)



JVs SCORE--Chip Waite jumps high in the lane to score as Jason Thompson (31) and Brian Dunckley get in position for a rebound.

By Nancy Lemmen

It was a close contest the entire way against Gaylord, but the Grayling High School boys varsity basketball team stayed tough to beat the Blue Devils, 65-63, on January 12.

"Nobody led by more than six points the entire game," said coach Tom Mills. "Gaylord led the entire first half. We opened up a six-point lead in the third quarter. The score was tied at 63 with 1:40 to go in the final quarter. Nobody scored until the final second, when Mike Kirmo put in an errant shot. He was in the right place at the right time, it went in and we won."

"The victory helped build our confidence back after Boyne City," said Mills. "We had to see how well we could play. Gaylord played well and we played well against them. We played even better on Friday night (against Alcona)."

"Offensively, we moved the ball well. We were much more patient waiting for the right shot and we had good shot selection both nights."

Mills said he was pleased with the Vikings' performance at the free throw line, where they went 18 for 23 — an impressive 78%.

"In real close ball games, free throw shooting is extremely important," he said.

Senior guard Mike Kirmo led the Viking scoring attack again with 19 points. Senior Eric LaForest followed with 12 and senior Matt Cragg added ten.

## WIN OVER ALCONA

The Vikings took over 1st place in the division with their 73-64 win over previously undefeated Lincoln-Alcona on Friday night. The Tigers came to town with a 7-0 overall record and a 3-0 division record, so the victory was an important one for Grayling.

"It was an exciting ball game to watch, an exciting game to play in and certainly an exciting one to coach," said Mills. "It was a big win for us. Now we're a game up on them in the conference."

Kirmo led the scoring column for the third straight game with 17 points. Junior Kris Andersen and Cragg contributed 14 points each; and LaForest and junior Jeff Mier added ten apiece — to put five Vikings into double figures.

"When you get five in doubles, you should win," said Mills. "It was one of those games where we were in control the entire time, but it was close. We opened up an eight-point lead at 50-42 after the third quarter, but they cut it down to four in the fourth quarter. Our help defense was good, and so was our ball movement and patience. We shot nine for 13 free throws (69%)."

Mills said he was pleased with the play of Mier, who came off the bench to score ten points.

"He did a real nice job coming off the bench. He played good defense and provided offensive sparkle."

LaForest was leading rebounder with ten, and Kirmo led in assists with

nine.

"Shane Hinkle and Kris Andersen did an excellent job on Alcona's point guard, senior Mike Gunderson," continued Mills. "They controlled him defensively, so (Alcona) couldn't get the ball down the floor as fast as they wanted."

During half time of the game, the players and fans stood for a moment of silence in memory of basketball player Matt VanSickle. In his honor, throughout the remainder of the season, the players will wear his initials on their shooting shirts.

## COMING GAMES

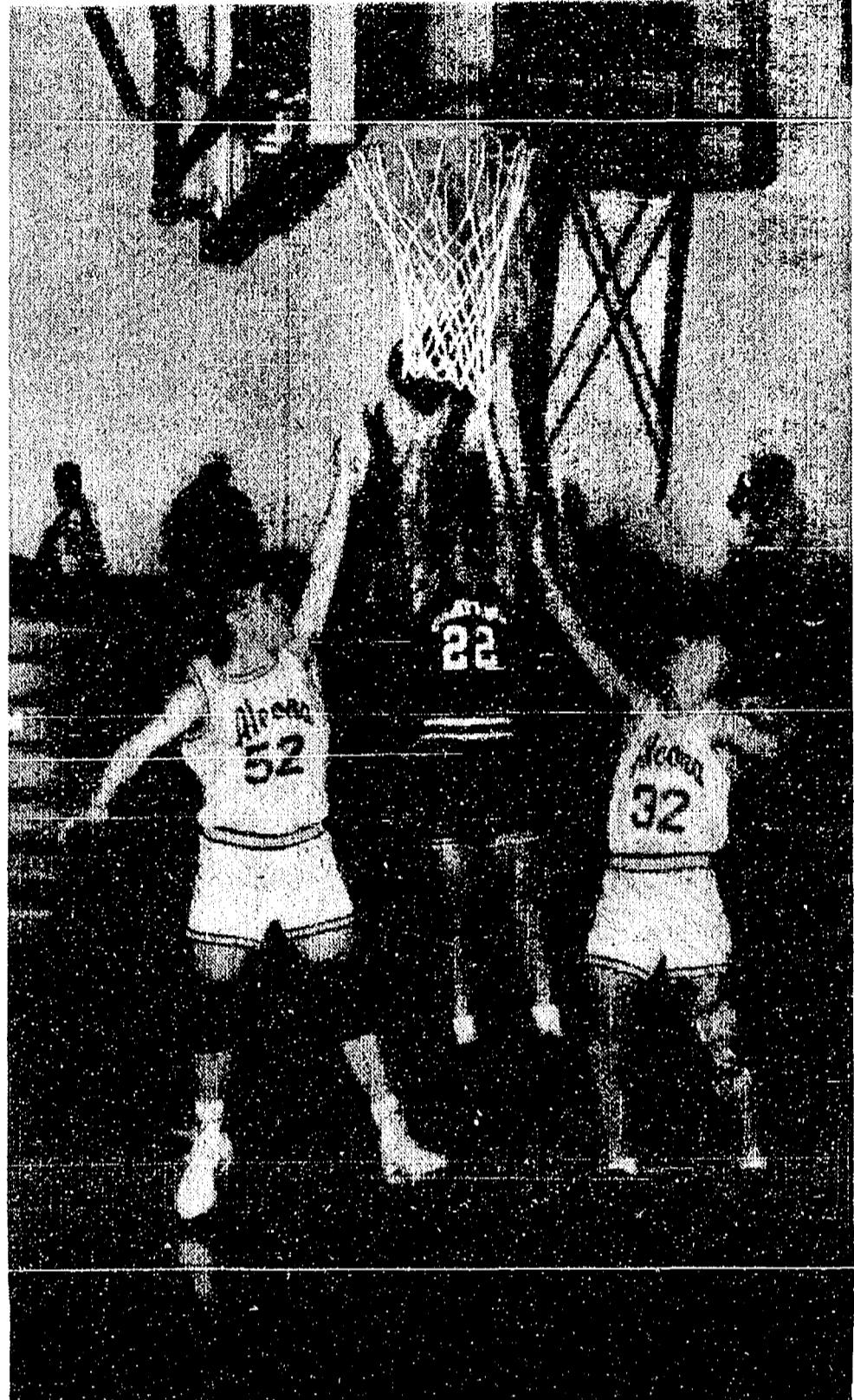
The Vikings travel to Whittemore-

Prescott for another division game on Friday, January 22.

"They generally play us real well at Whittemore, so we have to play them real well," said Mills.

Grayling is on the road again next week, with a game against Roscommon on Tuesday, January 26.

GHS holds 1st place in the Lake Huron Division of the Great Northern Conference with a 2-0 record. Alcona was bumped back to 2nd (3-1) by the Vikings. Onaway holds 3rd place (2-2), Whittemore is in 4th place (1-2) and Rogers City occupies the basement (0-3).



## JV turnovers cost in Gaylord defeat

The Grayling High School junior varsity basketball team started out strong against Gaylord in their January 12 away game, but faded to a 64-41 loss at the hands of the Blue Devils.

"We came out strong, then kind of faded," said coach Warren (Butch) Hayes. "Their press bothered us."

Sophomore Scott Longendyke led the team with 11 points. Sophomore Chris Jones followed with seven; sophomore Chip Waite, five; sophomore Brian Dunckley and freshman Chris Kucharek, four apiece;

### 8th graders lose to Houghton Lake

The Grayling Middle School 8th grade A boys basketball team fell to Houghton Lake, 46-29, on January 14.

"The team played hard and we got some good efforts off the bench," said coach John Junttila. "We did not move the ball down the floor against the Bobcats' press. Our half-court defense was decent at times, but our transition defense needs improvement."

Eddie Baynham led the scoring column with 13 points. Mike Knight made six; Aaron Perrin, four; and Brad Larm, Pat Lamie and Dana Beckwith all added two.

"Lamie and Perrin worked hard underneath, but as a team we were beaten on the boards," said Junttila. "We need to continue to work on boxing out to gain position. Our half-court offense needs work to improve our patience and shot selection."

The 8th grade A squad hosts Cheboygan on Wednesday, January 20, and Gaylord on Monday, January 25.

sophomore Charlie Kucharek and freshman Jason Thompson, three apiece; and sophomore Ben Croze and freshman Corey Northrop, two apiece.

Longendyke and Waite led in the rebounding column with seven each. Charlie Kucharek followed with five.

"At times, we played good defense," said Hayes. "We did not shoot well from the line. (The Vikings were six for 22 for 27%). Their press bothered us and we had 30 turnovers."

The junior varsity team travels to Whittemore-Prescott on Friday, January 22, for a 6:15 p.m. game against the Cardinals, and to Roscommon on Tuesday, January 26, for a 6 p.m. contest against the Bucks.

## Freshman team falls to Gaylord squad 57-46

Despite tough playing, the Grayling High School freshman boys basketball team fell to Gaylord, 57-46, on January 11.

"The freshman team played tough against the Blue Devils, never giving up and giving them a good battle," said coach Bill Klinger. "All players had the opportunity to play, with eight out of 11 getting into the scoring column."

Andy Perrin was the team leader with 12 points. Joe Godlewski followed closely with ten. Andy Ignash contributed seven; Jason Hatfield, five; Scott Hartman and Aaron Guzman, four each; and Nick Schreiner and Jacob Beckwith, two each.

Leading rebounders were Perrin and Ignash.

"Gaylord pressed us the whole game and the Vikings made very few

turnovers against the press," said Klinger. "Actually, we did very well against their pressure defense. The Vikings pressed Gaylord the whole game and caused them to make numerous turnovers. The young Vikings hustled all night, but just couldn't stop Gaylord's inside game."

Also on the positive side, the Vikings played "as a team, had great foul shooting (going 15 for 23 — the best so far) and fell behind early but continued to play hard," he added.

### ALCONA GAME

Perhaps it was the long bus ride over, said Klinger. Whatever the reason, the young Vikings never got on track in their January 14 game, which they dropped, 44-30, to Lincoln-Alcona.

"Whatever we did, we just couldn't get it to work 100%," said Klinger. "The team hustled, but made numerous turnovers that led to easy baskets for Lincoln-Alcona."

Hartman, with 12 points, was the Vikings' leading scorer. Godlewski followed with eight; Schreiner added three; Perrin, Hatfield and Guzman, two each; and Beckwith, one.

Rebounding leaders were Beckwith, Perrin, Schreiner and Ignash.

It was a very cold shooting night for the freshmen, said Klinger. Grayling fell behind by ten points at halftime and scored only five in the third quarter.

"We couldn't close the margin," he said. "We tried to do a lot of things, but we just couldn't find the right combination. The Vikings tried hard and hustled, but nothing seemed to work."

"It's back to practice. We just have to go back to basic drills and work on one of our major goals, which will be to improve from game to game."

The freshman Vikings travel to Lake City on Thursday, January 21, for a 6:30 p.m. game.

## 7th graders split against Houghton Lake

Although the Grayling Middle School 7th grade A boys basketball team looked much tougher in its rematch against Houghton Lake, it still wound up on the losing end of a 34-21 game on January 14.

"The entire team played a good game by playing good defense, breaking Houghton Lake's press and taking the ball to the basket," said coach Doug Pummell.

The last time, the Bobcats beat Grayling by 36 points, said Pummell. "This time, we were down by four at halftime and played a much better game. The only thing we really did not do was shoot the ball very well."

Mike Harland led the Vikings with nine points and ten rebounds. Adam Baynham added four points and ten rebounds. Larry Porter made 13 rebounds. Rob Lawe, Travis Parkinson and Gary Coffman showed good ball-handling skills and passing to break the press, said the coach.

The A squad hosts Cheboygan on Wednesday, January 20, at 6 p.m. and Gaylord on Monday, January 25, at 5 p.m.

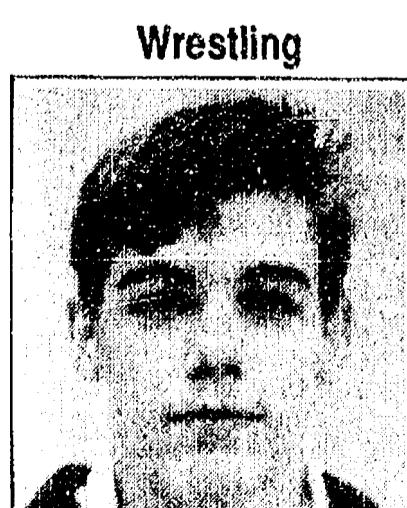
## Junior Basketball

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Rochette's Nuggets	4-1
Baynham Forest Timberwolves	4-1
Don Nester Chevrolet Bucks	3-2
Dan's Plumbing Bulls	2-3
Comell Real Estate Clippers	1-4
Fox Construction Celtics	1-4
McEver's Hawks	0-5
5-6 Grade	
Glen's Spartans	5-0
Weyerhaeuser Warriors	4-1
DuBois Lumber Sons	4-1
Community Ed Pistons	3-2
Grayling State Bank Jazz	2-3
Mac's Drugs Spur	1-4
Camp Grayling Bullets	1-4
Fuelgas Heat	0-5

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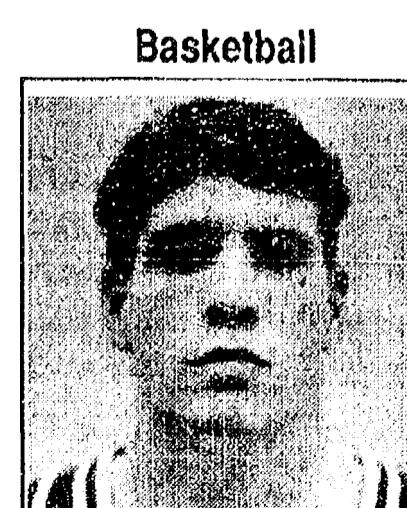
#### Wrestling



Jerry Weaver

Junior Jerry Weaver (145 pounds) was chosen for the honor by coach Don Ferguson. He won three matches last week, losing only to Petoskey's senior Chris Johncock, last year's state champion.

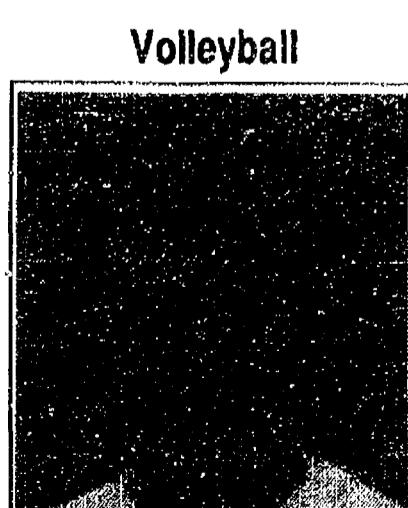
#### Basketball



Matt Cragg

Senior center Matt Cragg played "two really good back-to-back ball games this week," said coach Tom Mills. "Offensively, he played really well against Gaylord and Alcona and defensively, he stopped up his game."

#### Volleyball



Sara Palmer

Senior hitter and tri-captain Sara Palmer "provides the team with excellent leadership on the court, consistency in her defensive efforts, strong serves and excellent attacks," said coach Rebecca Brown.

#### Skiing



Elissa Cox

"Senior Elissa Cox competed in four races this week," said coach Mike Wieland. "She finished 1st on Grayling's team twice and 1st overall once — the only racer on the girl's team to have all four of her times used for the team's total scores."

# Varsity volleyball team improves record to 4-1

By Nancy Lemmen

The Grayling High School varsity volleyball team upped its season record to 4-1 with its victory over the Roscommon Bucks, 2-0 (15-9, 15-10) on Monday, January 11.

"It was our second win over Roscommon," said coach Rebecca Brown. "They seemed to have predictable off-speed attacks, so we didn't do much blocking. That put pressure on the back row to make good passes, which they did. The passes got the ball to (senior setter) Heidi Craigie, who set it up for offensive attacks."

#### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Craigie made nine serves, 49 sets, five spikes, three saves, 24 passes and three tips.

Senior Sara Palmer had 15 serves, one set, five spikes, one save, 24 passes and three tips.

Junior Jamie McKinney contributed nine serves, one set, 11 spikes, one save, 23 passes and six tips.

Junior Jaime Andrus had two serves, three sets, nine spikes, 1 save, 15 passes, four blocks and two tips.

Junior Darcie McCurdy added two serves, 11 spikes, three saves, 21 passes, four blocks and four tips.

Junior Mandee Mlcek made 11 serves, two spikes, 13 passes, three

blocks and two tips.

Senior Jessica Brown had one serve, 11 sets, six spikes, one save, 11 passes and one block.

Junior Jenny Fassinger chipped in six serves, six sets, one spike and 14 passes.

Junior Julie Gingerick added one serve, five sets, one spike and five passes.

#### GAYLORD SUBWAY INVITATIONAL

The Gaylord Subway Invitational, held on January 16, was "a great tournament in terms of competitiveness," said Brown. "It had Class A schools. I was pleased with the aggressive performance of the girls against the tougher teams."

With two starters — senior Heather Millikin and Brown — sidelined for the tournament, Andrus, Fassinger and Gingerick were all given the opportunity to work the weak side.

"We played Class A Escanaba, which had three six-footers, to 9-15 and 10-15 and — despite the losses — probably gave them as good a battle as they had all day," she said.

"Mandee Mlcek came in to the middle hitter position and blocked the six-foot girls very effectively. She was in an unfamiliar position under

pressure and she did a nice job."

"We did well against Oscoda, going 8-15 and 15-8," she continued. "Sara Palmer really showcased her hitting against Oscoda."

"The low point of the day came against Sault Ste. Marie. If we keep communicating well, serving well and passing well, our hitting is very effective. We didn't do that against Sault Ste. Marie."

Grayling fell, 2-0 (6-15, 9-15), to Gaylord in its final match of the tournament.

"I feel this team is capable of placing at tournaments and I hope we see that happen at Whittemore-Prescott this weekend or at our own tournament in February," said Brown.

Craigie made 26 serves, 115 sets, four spikes, three saves, 65 passes, four blocks and 14 tips.

Palmer had 25 serves, two sets, 17 spikes, two saves, 77 passes, five blocks and five tips.

McKinney added 17 serves, seven sets, 29 spikes, three saves, 64 passes, one block and four tips.

Mlcek made 16 serves, 18 spikes, eight saves, 64 passes, 15 blocks and one tip.

Andrus made nine serves, nine sets, 14 spikes, 50 passes, six blocks and four tips.

McCurdy had one set, 12 spikes, one save, 42 passes, 11 blocks and five tips.

Fassinger added 11 serves, five

spikes, one save and 22 passes.

Gingerick contributed one serve, one set and ten passes.

#### COMING MATCHES

Grayling hosts Lincoln-Alcona on Wednesday, January 20, after the junior varsity match, which begins at 6 p.m.

"Last year, they were a big team, capable of hitting and serving well," said Brown. "They could be a tough team to beat, but we can do it."

The Vikings go to Whittemore-Prescott for an invitational tournament on Saturday, January 23, at 9 a.m.

Their match against Rogers City on January 13 — cancelled because of inclement weather — will be rescheduled on another date.



Mandee Mlcek

## Skiers open season with double victory

By Nancy Lemmen

The Grayling High School boys and girls ski teams opened their home ski season with a double victory over both Bellaire and Mancelona on January 14.

Boys team scores were 22, Grayling; 59, Bellaire; and 105, Mancelona.

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"Basically, I was happy with the results," said Wieland. "The kids skied well for the first meet of the year on the Super Bowl at Boyne Mountain, which is a very steep hill."

They travel to Manistee's Crystal Mountain for a meet on Friday, January 22, at 3 p.m.

#### BOYNE MT. MEET

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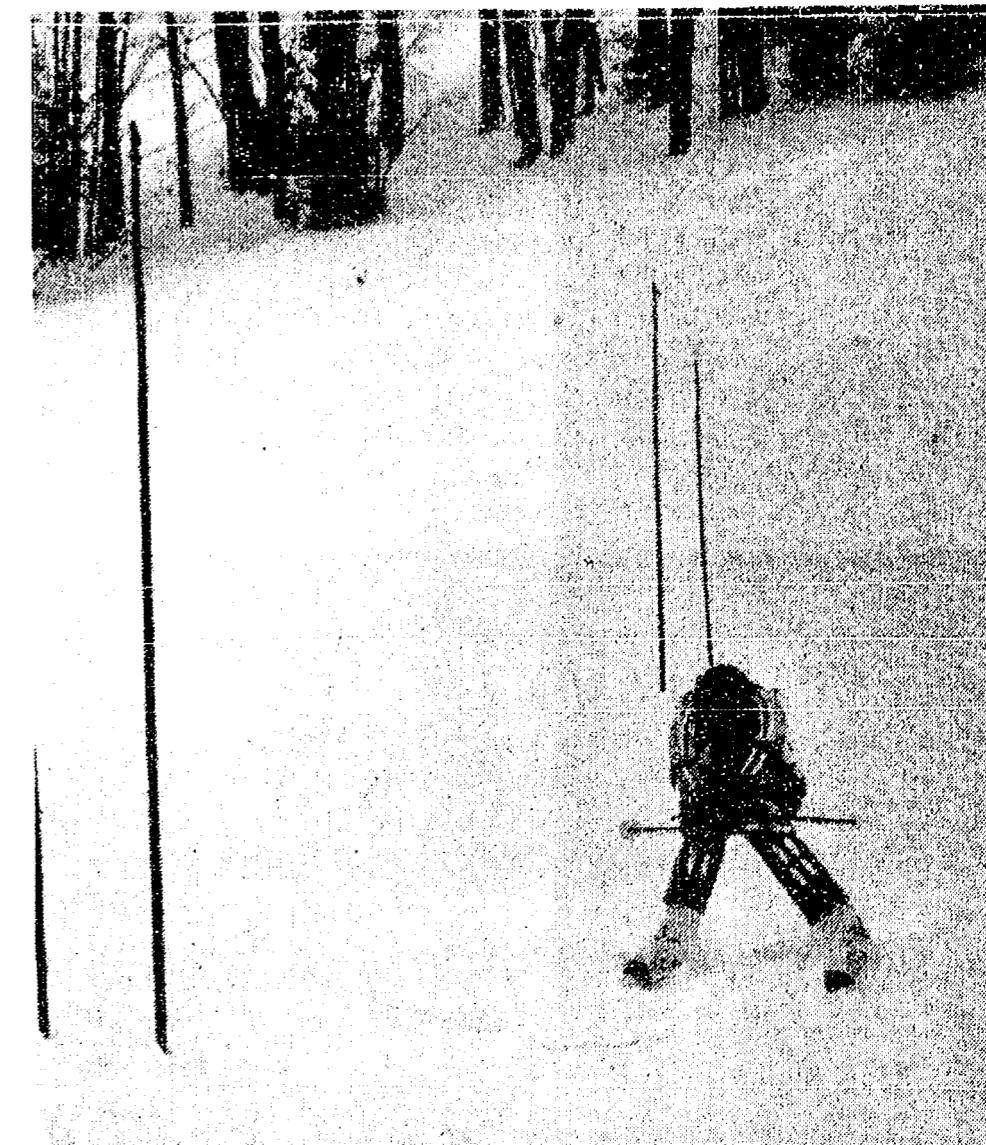
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SKIERS WIN TWO--Both the boys and girls ski teams opened the home season with wins at Hanson Hills. The teams race both giant slalom and slalom courses. (Bryan Bearss photo)

## Wrestlers earn first two wins

By Nancy Lemmen

The Grayling High School wrestling team recorded its first two victories of the season against Kalkaska (47-24) and Mancelona (35-23) in a tri-meet at home on Thursday evening.

Double winners were freshman Steve McEvers (103 pounds); freshman Brett Hopp (112 pounds); freshman Adam Anderson (135 pounds); junior Jerry Weaver (145 pounds); senior Jan Karlsvik (152 pounds); sophomore Jason Secord (160 pounds); and junior Brent Kemstock (171 pounds).

Single winners were freshman Eric Hulbert (119 pounds) and junior Mike Terrien (189 pounds).

#### 7th graders win third straight

The Grayling 7th grade B team kept their undefeated season on track with a 37-21 win at Houghton Lake.

"The team played their best game of the year, both offensively and defensively," said coach John Smock.

Grayling scored a season-high 37 points and its defense held Houghton Lake to just five points in the first two quarters.

Center Tim Wildsong led Grayling with 14 points. Point guard Jerry Roman had 9, Warren Bindschatel and Matt Guzman 4 each, Gordon Elsner, Kris Holborn, and Jeremy Welch added two points each. Wildsong and Bindschatel led the team with 11 rebounds each. Smock said Travis Johnson, Dale Gaertner, Chris Ramsey, and Jeremy Merithew played good defensive games.

"I'm very proud of the way this team performs," he said. "If they continue to work hard in practice, we could have a successful season. They have to learn to focus on the game ahead and not rest on what they accomplished before."

The Vikings play Wednesday night at Johannesburg-Lewiston and next Monday at Cheboygan. A game with St. Joseph scheduled for January 13 was cancelled because of the weather.

#### PETOSKEY MEET

The matmen tied with Charlevoix (33-33) and fell to Petoskey (65-6) in a meet at Petoskey on January 12.

Kernstock was the only double winner.

Single winners included McEvers, Hulbert, sophomore Lowell

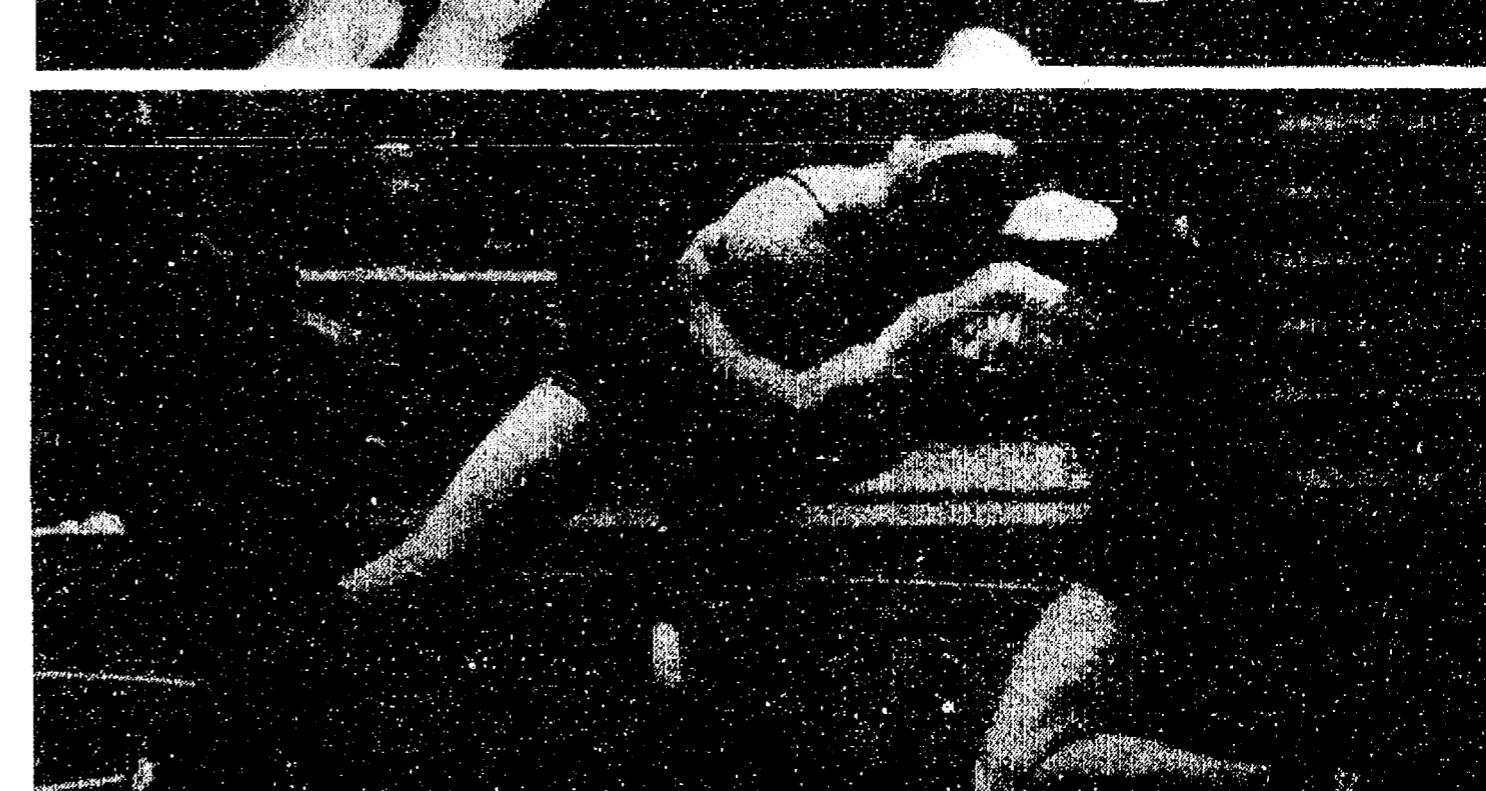
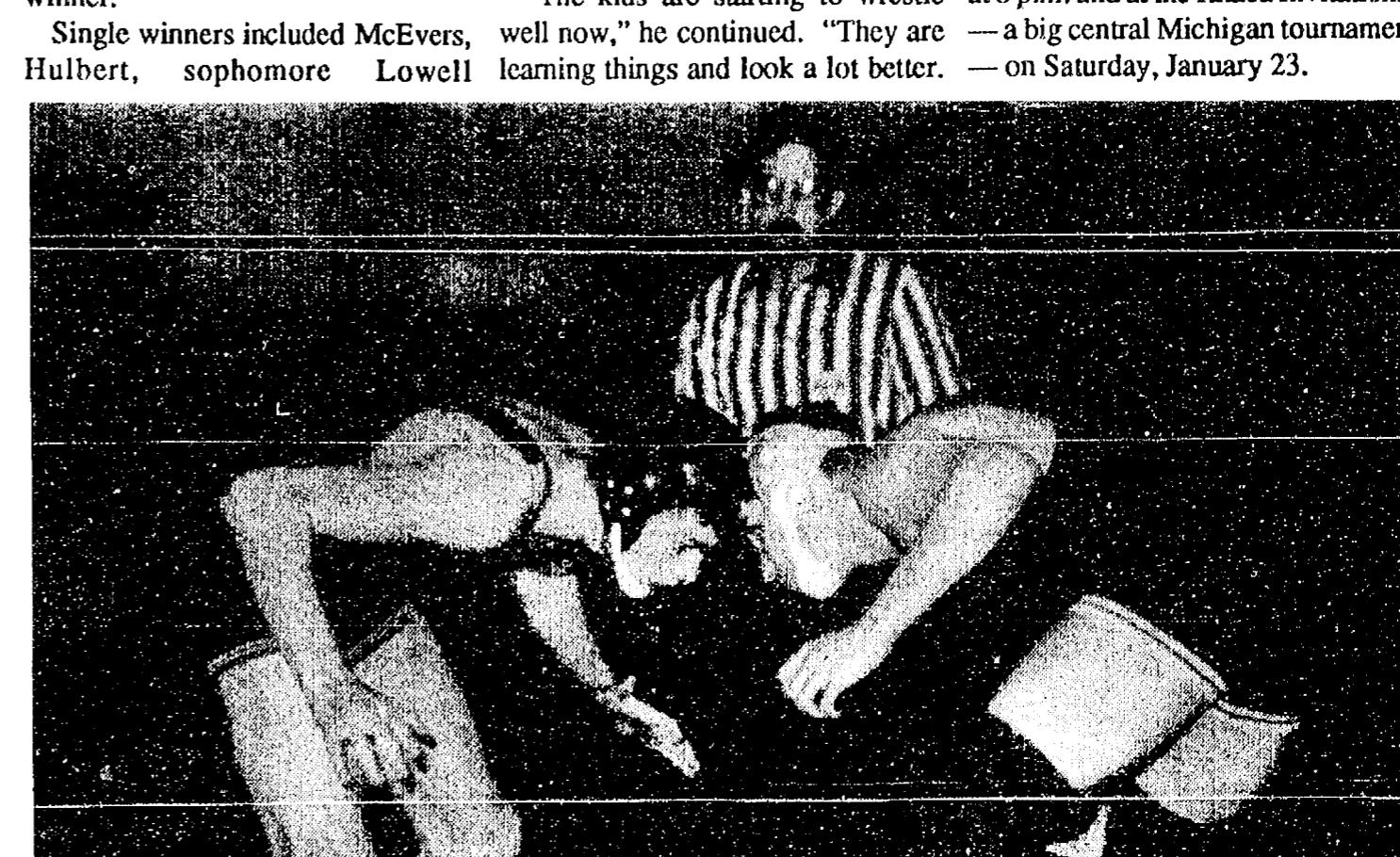
Bindschatel (140 pounds), Weaver, and Karlsvik and Secord.

"Jerry Weaver wrestled well against Petoskey's Chris Johncheck, who was the state champion last year," said coach Don Ferguson.

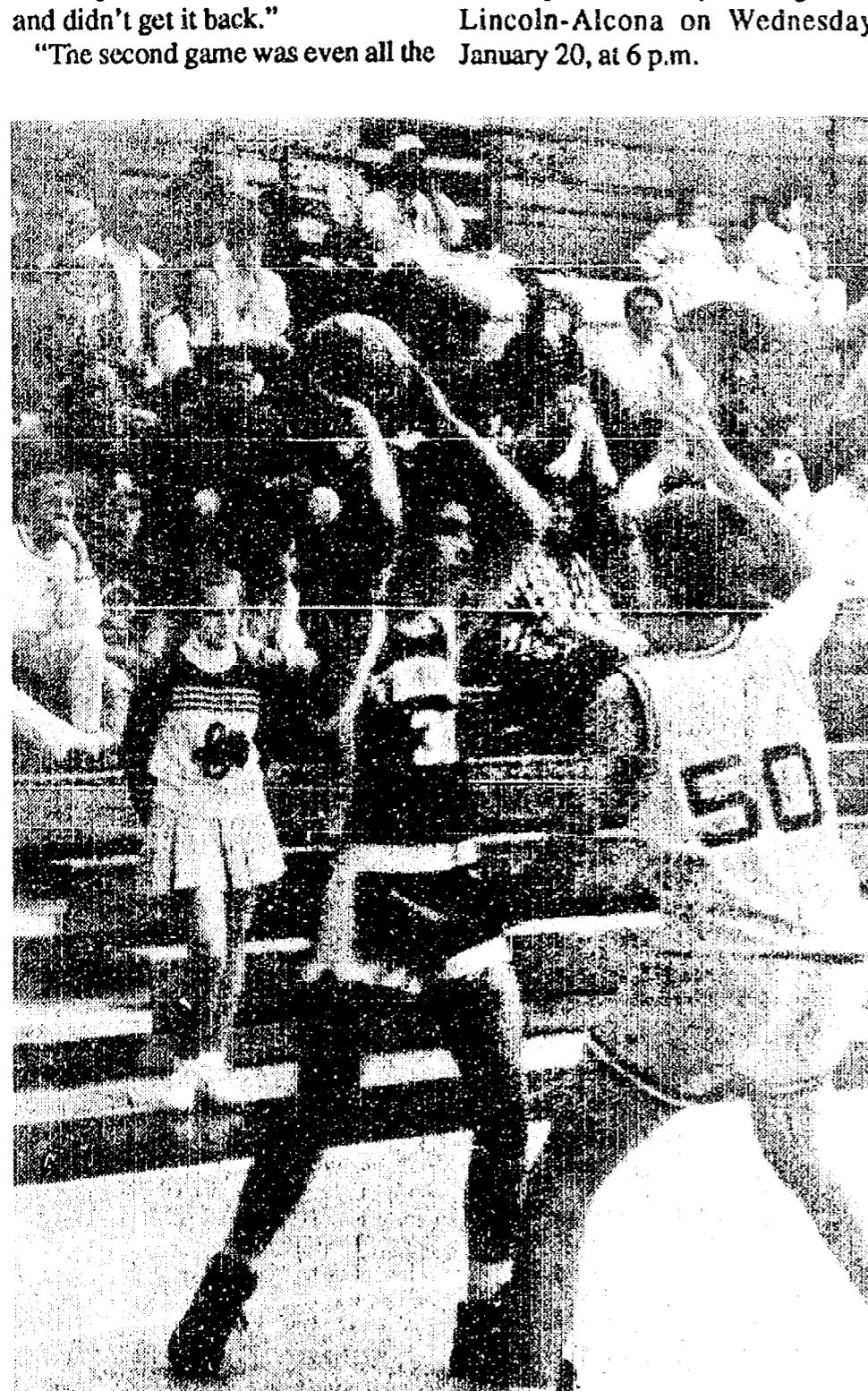
"The kids are starting to wrestle well now," he continued. "They are learning things and look a lot better."

We had two good wins at home — it was nice to win a couple. It's a nice young team. They're doing okay."

The Vikings compete next at Roscommon on Thursday, January 21, at 6 p.m. and at the Ithaca Invitational — a big central Michigan tournament — on Saturday, January 23.



DOUBLE VICTORY--Viking matmen recorded their first two wins of the year at home last Thursday. In the top photo Brian Robinson goes head to head with an opponent, and, in the bottom photo, another Viking wrestler starts a move against a foe. (Laura Hamilton and Bryan Bearss photos)



LOOKING TO PASS--Freshman center Andy Ignash looks for a teammate cutting through the lane in a game against Gaylord. (Bryan Bearss photo)

## Your Horoscope

### Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: Jan. 24-30

ARIES	Be sensitive to key associates. All may not be as well as it seems. Much consideration on your part will be necessary.
Mar. 21-Apr. 19	
TAURUS	Good time for social entertaining. Repay old debts by having a big party.
Apr. 20-May 20	
GEMINI	Re-evaluate your financial security. Work toward a more firm foundation.
May 21-June 20	
CANCER	A hectic schedule puts a kink in your social life. Don't forget to make some time for yourself.
June 21-July 22	
LEO	There will be few short term gains in the financial market now. Emphasis should be on long-range booms.
July 23-Aug. 22	
VIRGO	Are you as flexible as you could be. Nothing is set in concrete. Don't be afraid to change a little.
Aug. 23-Sept. 22	
LIBRA	Home life seems to have taken a turn for the worse. If you try, you will be able to nurse it back to health.
Sept. 23-Oct. 22	
SCORPIO	Young person shows signs of contrariness. Patience is the only way to handle that disease. Given time, he may outgrow it.
Oct. 23-Nov. 21	
SAGITTARIUS	Good time to mend broken fences. Start now with a clean slate. Forgive & forget.
Nov. 22-Dec. 21	
CAPRICORN	Your ego has been badly bruised. Delay any important decisions until you feel better about yourself.
Dec. 22-Jan. 19	
AQUARIUS	That silver lining you have been waiting for may have just turned up. Reach out and grab it before it disappears.
Jan. 20-Feb. 18	
PISCES	Someone may need a course in etiquette. Be careful that you do not hurt any feelings when introducing them to Emily Post.
Feb. 19-Mar. 20	

## The Avalanche

### Your hometown newspaper

## A Look At Our Past

from the pages of the Avalanche

### 23 years ago

#### January 22, 1970

Mahlon Riker, owner of Riker Building Materials, Inc., announces the purchase of the Grayling Cabin Co. building from Clarence R. Holcomb.

The building is located at 831 South Millkin Road and Riker has, at present, opened a portion of the new business to be known as "The Grab Bag" sporting department.

Riker has obtained the dealership for Moto-Ski snowmobiles and accessories.

Len Wilkins has been named manager of the sporting department and of the business, and Earl Whaley will be manager of the main store, when completed, Riker said.

The Grayling Vikings came from behind at halftime at Pellston last Friday night to take the measure of the Hornets by a 73-63 score, to continue undefeated in league play.

Coach Tom St. Germain's cagers now stand at 8-0 in the Northern Lower Michigan League, with Pellston and the Harbor Springs Rams tied for second, with 6-2 records.

Navy Personnelman Third Class John W. Millikin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd G. Millikin of Route 1, and husband of the former Miss Sylvia A. Leas of Route 1, all of Grayling, was advanced to his present rank during ceremonies held at Patrol Squadron Seventeen, Marine Corps Air Station, Iwakuni, Japan.

Patrol Squadron Seventeen is homeported at the Naval Air Station, Barbers Point, Hawaii.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kaiser, Marcie and Mariann have returned from a business trip to Miami, Fla., and also a visit with relatives in Boca Raton.

Candy Alma celebrated her eighth birthday with a family gathering. Seventeen members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Morden Post drove to Mt. Pleasant Saturday to bring their daughter, Gayle home. Gayle had been a patient at C. M. U. hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Ashton and family of Bay City, spent from Saturday until Monday of last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ashton and family. The Larry Ashton family planned on attending Tip-Up-Town at Houghton Lake over the weekend.

Lawrence B. Perry was expected to arrive home Friday from Langley Field, W. Va., and spend a ten-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Perry of Lowell, are the proud parents of a baby girl born on December 20. She weighed in at 7 lbs., 4 ozs., and has been named Kelly Irene. Her grand-

parents are Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hubbard and Mr. and Mrs. William LaRush. Mr. and Mrs. LaRush spent weekend before last in Lowell, going to see their new granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright returned home last week after spending over a week at Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Mauren and Mr. and Mrs. Whitey Madsen spent the past weekend with the Richard Dawsons and family in Grand Rapids.

Larry Bancroft left Tuesday morning for Fort Wayne, on the 6:30 bus, for the Army. Larry is the son of Mrs. Doris Bancroft and the grandson of Maggie Leverton.

### 46 years ago

#### January 23, 1947

Sunday sampling checks of trout fishing on the Rifle, AuSable and Fox rivers last season showed 34 to 42 percent of the trout caught were hatchery fish.

The Grayling Sportsmen's Club at its monthly meeting last Wednesday night, laid final plans for its annual "cat" hunt to take place on February 15.

Starting tomorrow, the Grayling Winter Sports Carnival will begin its three-day run. All the visiting queens, along with Grayling Queen Nancy Cox, will be the guests at a dinner, along with Head Football coach, Clarence "Biggie" Munn of Michigan

State College, who will crown some lucky girl as "Miss Michigan Snow Queen" at the annual Queen's Ball at the high school gym Saturday night.

Mrs. Marjorie Doroh had as her guests for the week, her sister, Mrs. Claude Parker of Lansing.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fuller left for Clarksburg, W. Va., last Friday for the balance of the winter.

Corporal Jack Dibble has joined Mrs. Dibble at the home of her parents, the Glen Days. He has just returned from a year's service with the Air Force in Tokyo.

Mrs. Oscar Hanson entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club last week at her home on Peninsular Street. Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. Ray Clement, Mrs. Harold Cliff, Mrs. A. E. Mason and Mrs. Leonard Knibbs.

Mrs. O. P. Schumann and Mrs. Robert Hayes held high honors for the afternoon.

Karen Rasmussen celebrated her birthday last Thursday with a supper party for eight little guests. A lamb cake centered the party table. Three guests won prizes in contests; Joan Cinciala in a clothespin contest, Mary Lou Larke in a peanut hunt; and



## Features

**WILL FOLLOW YOU HOME**--This sheep dog will gladly follow you home. She's one year old, housebroken, and at the animal shelter waiting. Stop by or call 348-4117. (Chuck Mitchell photo)

## Pet Care Tip

It seems such a nice thing to do — feed the winter birds; they might be hungry. Thousands of the best-hearted in the world have befriended the winter birds, but left off at the wrong time — thus killing them. The Animal Protection Institute's advice is: "If you start, you can't stop. It's death to stop."

Michigan State College next fall.

### 69 years ago

#### January 24, 1924

John Benore has returned from Bay City and taken his old stand as barber at the Cowell Barber Shop.

Miss Minnie Lovely and Isaac have returned from Lansing where they were employed for several months.

Stanley Matson is the new clerk at the A. M. Lewis drug store, taking the place of Reuben Bebb, the latter having taken a position in Saginaw.

Many of Grayling's fair sex are delighted over the fact that a really-to-goodness beauty parlor has been opened here. Ruth McConnell, formerly Miss Ruth Barlow, is the proprietor and is a graduate practitioner, receiving her diploma from an institute in Chicago.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Bissonette on January 19.

A daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Wylie Tuesday morning, Jan. 22.

Charles Moore spent Monday and Tuesday in Detroit, attending the mid-winter Kiwanis Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis returned Friday from their trip South. They ran into the McClanahans in a restaurant in Brunswick, Fla. They expect to arrive in Grayling in a couple of weeks for a few days.

Anker Hanson, son of Mrs. Marie Hanson, is returning to Alaska, January 27, after spending a month at his home. He was released from the Army in May and accepted a position with the Post Signal Office as construction foreman in Fort Richardson. He left Tuesday to visit friends in Bay City and his brothers, Waldemar and Holger of Saginaw before returning to Alaska.

The Misses Jane Kernal, Doris Adgy and Marion Link were guests of Miss Barbara Borcher for the weekend. The girls are all students at Central Michigan College, Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newberry, Lorna and Danny visited in Bentley last week.

Jay Wilcox is confined to his home with the flu. Dohn Weaver is at the garage while Mr. Wilcox is laid up.

Mrs. Ervin Snively entertained about twenty-five ladies at a stork shower honoring Mrs. Robert LaChappelle Wednesday evening of last week. The evening was spent playing Bunco, with prizes going to Miss Ernestine Stephan and Mrs. Carl H. Nielsen Jr.

Burton Peterson has received his discharge from the Army, after a year's service, six months of which were spent on Okinawa. He will spend his time in Grayling until his entrance to

## Verse or Worse

By Joe Murphy

### The Rabbit Hunter

My old hound lets out a beller he's on a trail  
He soon has that rabbit on the run  
Soon he has that snowshoe headed back my way  
I check to see if I remembered to load my gun

Soon I see a flash of white as that rabbit flies by  
Like he had a contract to carry the U.S. mail  
I let go with a load of number sixes  
That land about three foot behind his tail

Old Jake comes by hot after him  
Belling real loud and clear  
Like he's saying, How did you miss him?  
When I brought him right through here

He soon runs him full circle  
And has him headed back my way  
And if I should miss him this time  
I don't want to hear what old Jake will have to say

But this time I'm ready and roll him  
Old Jake grabs him and gives him a toss  
Then he brings him on over to me  
Like he's saying, that's more like it boss

Old Jake soon has another one on the run  
And I nail him the first time he goes by  
So old Jake and I decide to call it a day  
For he's getting tired and so am I

Besides two rabbits are plenty  
One meal of fried rabbit and one of rabbit stew  
A rabbit hunt is a good way to spend an afternoon  
Besides those meals will taste real fine too

## Weekend Crossword

### WEEKEND CROSSWORD

THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWER

#### ACROSS

1. Worry

5. \_\_\_ Caesar

8. Tanoan Indian

12. Dry

13. \_\_\_ Geller

14. Peruse

15. Tube

16. Via

17. Too

18. Chart

20. And so forth

22. Portion

24. \_\_\_ de menthe

27. Nearer

28. Diatrade

30. King, Fr.

31. Drink

32. Overturns

36. Lawmen

39. Study

40. Eject

41. Revised Stand.

Version, init.

42. Batter

43. In

46. S-shaped worm

48. \_\_\_ the Terrible

52. Cage

53. Old auto

54. Ocean flow

55. Rim

56. Japanese money

57. Chair

#### DOWN

1. Cover

2. Biblical lion

3. Tear

4. Swellings

5. Late meal

6. Anger

7. Lead

8. Type of bullet

9. Snakelike fish

10. Has been

11. Commotion

19. Exist

21. Three, prefix

22. Incline

23. Lift

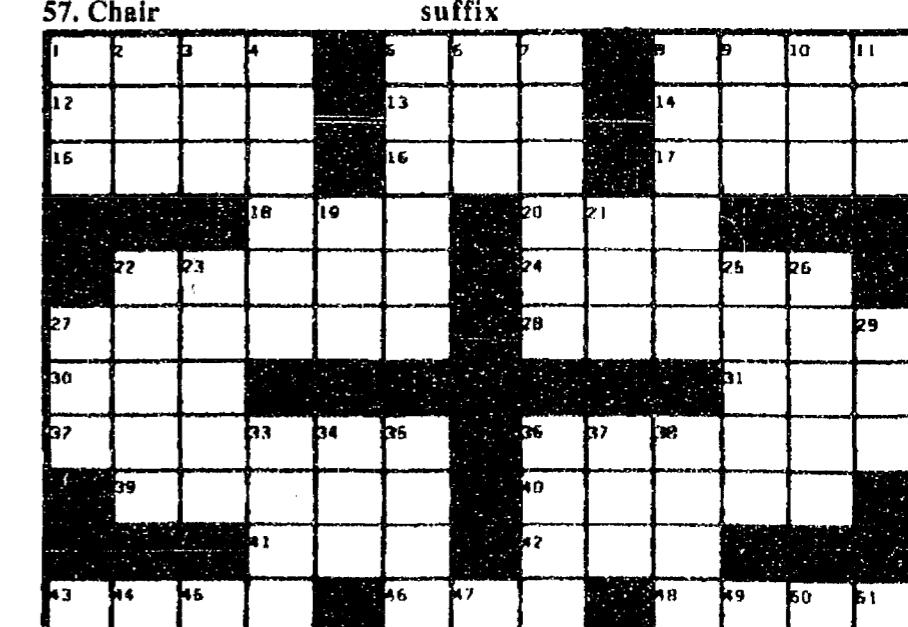
25. Legerdemain

26. Decree

27. Vineyard, Fr.

29. Chemical

suffix



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# The Bible Speaks

From The  
Calvary Baptist Church

## Family health

National health is one of the most important issues of our generation. We possess the best in medical technology and skills, challenged by new diseases and growing financial problems. There is a cause-and-effect relationship between lifestyle and disease. Sex and drug abuse alone threaten the future of our health care system. The family is the basic unit where lifestyles are learned and developed. This is why the family is under attack as never before.

God's families hold the key to good health. "Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth." (3 JO 1:2). Listen to the wisdom of Solomon: "Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the LORD, and depart from evil. It shall be health to thy navel, and marrow to thy bones." (PRO 3:5-8). "My son, attend to my

words; incline thine ear unto my sayings. Let them not depart from thine eyes; keep them in the midst of thine heart. For they [are] life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh." (PRO 4:20-23).

Our prayer should be: "God be merciful unto us, and bless us; [and] cause his face to shine upon us; Selah. That thy way may be known upon earth, thy saving health among all nations." (PSA 67:1-2). Only then we can experience blessing. "Then shall thy light break forth as the morning, and thine health shall spring forth speedily: and thy righteousness shall go before thee; the glory of the LORD shall be thy recompence." (ISA 58:8).

Otherwise we shall continue in a dilemma: "We looked for peace, but no good [came]; and for a time of health, and behold trouble!" (JER 8:15).

We have all heard the saying, "We become what we eat." The first L.S.D. is found in JAM 1:15: "Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin; and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death." Lust, sin, and death are the greatest killers in any

family or nation. Lust begins in the heart and mind. It begins by feeding sinful thoughts into our brain. Control of the mind is a life and death matter. "And Jesus answered him, saying, It is written, That man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God." (LUK 4:4). The words of God produce holiness, righteousness, and life for individuals, families, and nations. The words of Satan produce lust, sin, and death. Alternate lifestyles produce alternate consequences.

God and life, or Satan and death. "Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin [is] a reproach to any people." (PRO 14:34).

Pastor "B"

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District Health Department No. 1 has scheduled the following clinics at the Grayling Office. Appointments are recommended or required for all clinics. Please call 348-7800 for information on these clinics and our Environmental Health Services.

Immunization Clinic: Wednesday, February 3.

Family Planning: Thursday, February 25.

Medicaid Physicals: Tuesday, February 9.

Prenatal Class and Optional/Confidential HIV/AIDS testing: Tuesday, February 16.

## Nelson earns WMU honor

Erik Nelson of Grayling was named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Western Michigan University. Students must earn at least a 3.5 grade point average to earn the honor. He is majoring in criminal justice.

## THE AVALANCHE: YOUR WANT AD PAPER

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## Healthline

Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator,

This column is presented as a public service to the community by District Health Department No. 1 which serves, Wexford, Missaukee, Kalkaska, and Crawford counties. If you have a question you would like answered, please send it to District Health Department No. 1, 401 Lake St., Cadillac, Michigan, 49601.

Question: I have frequently heard about the wonderful job you do offering services to the pregnant woman. What is available to the woman who has just had a baby?

All mothers at times need information and support regarding their new babies. In our modern society new moms frequently lack the support and advice offered by the extended family. Today's new mom may feel totally isolated and alone with a myriad of concerns. Not knowing where to go for advice on everything from baby care to

immunization schedules can add additional stress to an already stressful time.

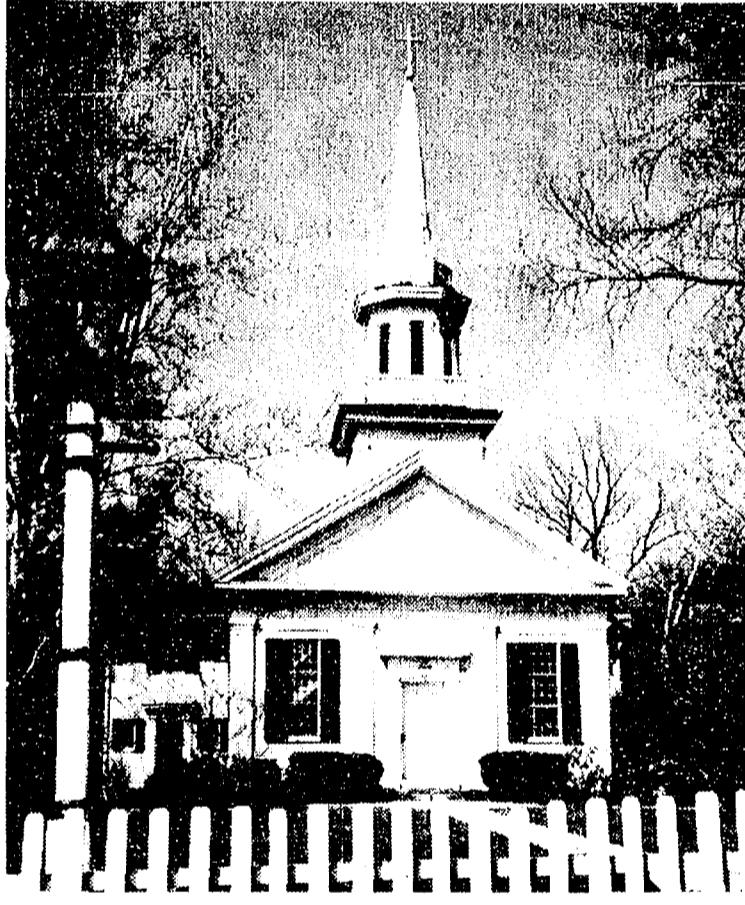
Any new mother in the community should feel comfortable contacting the Health Department with questions regarding infant health and care. She may contact any one of the Maternal Infant nurses. Other staff available for specific concerns include Registered Dieticians, Social Workers, Immunization Specialist and Medical Director. The Health Department is also happy to share our many videos and written materials on infant care topics.

Even if the mom was not enrolled in a Health Department program through her pregnancy, she may call on behalf of herself or her infant to inquire about programs and eligibility at this time. If the new family has concerns that are not met by Health Department programs, referrals will be initiated to appropriate local resources.

## Church Directory

### Our Hearts' Delight

God sends no churches  
from the skies,  
Out of our hearts they must arise.  
Anon



Sunday	John	17:1-26
Monday	Acts	9:1-19
Tuesday	John	10:1-21
Wednesday	John	10:22-42
Thursday	John	11:1-27
Friday	John	12:20-26
Saturday	John	14:1-14

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Christian Science Society 209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord Sunday Service ..... 10:30 a.m. April through October 2nd Wednesday ..... 8 p.m.	Reorganized Church Of Jesus Christ Of Latter Day Saints Pastor Lacey Stephan, Jr. Corner of North Down River Rd. and South Millikin Rd.	Church of Christ Gordon French Minister Old US 27 at Skyline Rd. 348-8573	Mt. Hope Evangelical Lutheran - Missouri Synod 905 Nonh I-75 Business Loop Sunday Worship ..... 11:30 a.m. Sunday School ..... 10 a.m. Adult Bible School ..... 10 a.m.
Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church Minister Dr. Dennis N. Paulson 400 Michigan Ave. Church School ..... 9:40-10:40 a.m. Sunday Worship ..... 8:30 & 11 a.m. Bible Study (Wed.) ..... 10 a.m. Children's Choir (Wed.) ..... 3:15 p.m. Senior Choir (Thurs.) ..... 7 p.m.	Gaylord Christian Reformed Rev. V. Schapp 415 Ohio North	St. Mary's Catholic Church Fr. Michael Conner - 348-7291 702 Peninsular - 348-7657	St. Francis' Episcopal Vicar: The Rev. Derik J. Roy, Jr. M-72 West-Office 348-5850 Rectory-348-2682
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Grayling Assembly of God Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor Old 27 North, 701 Grayling Rd. Church - 348-8885 Parsonage 348-2588	Saturday ..... 5 p.m. Sunday ..... 9 & 11 a.m. Weekday Mass ..... 8 a.m.	Sunday Morning ..... 10 a.m. Wednesday Evening ..... 7 p.m.	St. Martins Ev. Lutheran (Wels) Herbert R. Filler-Pastor For information call 275-4661 Services held at the Roscommon Community Center, Monday nights at 7 p.m., 510 South St., Roscommon, MI.
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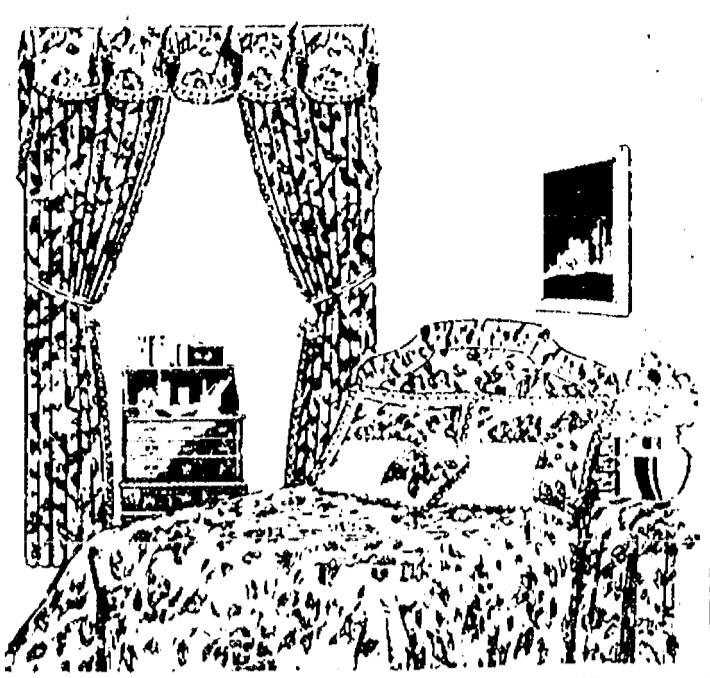
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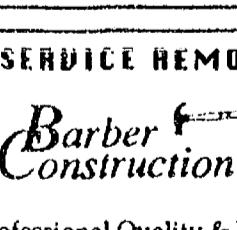
  
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2/1/5

**DICK SIEGEL, ACOUSTICAL GUITARIST** and folk artist, Kirtland Community College, Saturday, January 23, 1993, 8 p.m. for tickets or more information contact Brent Baxter Barrett, Coordinator of Cultural Events at Kirtland at (517) 275-5121, ext. 242.

2/1/5

**HOME BUYERS SEMINAR** 7 p.m., February 3, 1993, Holiday Inn in Grayling. Learn about new financing available for medium incomes to \$37,000 with no down payment. Sponsored by Century 21 River Country Real Estate in conjunction with Empire Bank.

2/1/5

**FOUND: BLACK AND WHITE**, long hair springer spaniel on 5-Mile Road on 1-18-93. 348-5417.

2/1/7

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2/1/5

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1/14/91tf/7

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## MISC. 7

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**WALLCOVERING SALE** on select books at Victoriana, uptown Grayling.

10/15/91tf/8

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## PERSONALS 9

**STANDING TIMBER, 30 ACRES** Aspen, jack pine and red pine for select cut. (313) 663-1580. -7-14-21-28/5

## WANTED 6

**WANTED: RENTAL SPACE** 200-300 square feet, for business. Prefer downtown. Call 366-8828, with information.

1-21/6

**ABUNDANT LIFE TABERNACLE, GRAYLING** is looking for six or eight good used pews. Call George Watson, (517) 348-5190 or Pastor Don Brigham, 348-5423. -21-28/6

1-21/6

**A FAMILY IN THE GRAYLING AREA** is looking for a single, energetic, grandmotherly type woman to care for two children ages 12 and four, in our home or yours, for a duration of three to four weeks in March. Salary and meals included. Call for more information, (517) 925-2171.

2/1/5

**NEED: SIZE FIVE TO SIX** ski boots for young lady. Call 348-5944. -21/6

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1/21/91tf/11

## AUTOMOTIVE 11

**1984 CHEVY BLAZER K5** \$1,000; 1954 Chevy, partially restored, \$1,200. Call 348-3124. -21/28/11

## FOR SALE 11

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1-14/11

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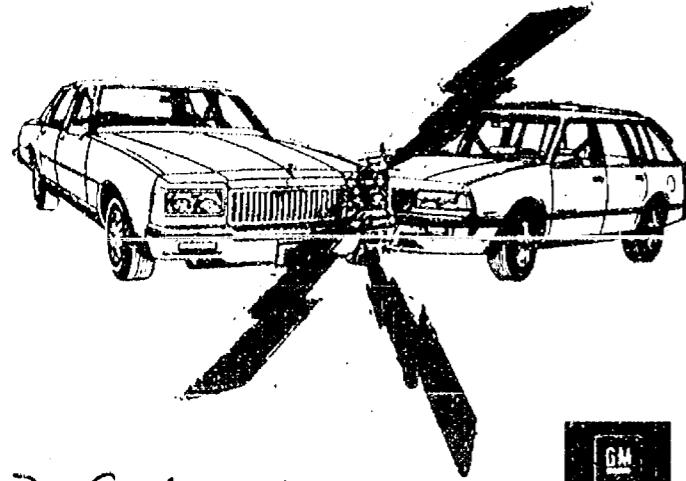
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## FOUND: BLACK AND WHITE

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STATE OF MICHIGAN  
PROBATE COURT  
COUNTY OF CRAWFORD  
PUBLICATION NOTICE  
Decedent's Estate

File No. 92-5011-SB  
Estate of Martha J. Petersen, 372-20-3653.  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by this hearing:  
NOTICE: A hearing was/will be held on January 13, 1993, at 9:00 a.m. in the probate courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before Judge John G. Hunter on a petition of Bernard Feldhauser requesting Bernard Feldhauser and Arlene Porter be appointed personal representative of the Estate of Martha J. Petersen who lived at 6736 N. Petersen Road, Frederic, Michigan, and who died 11/12/92, and

requesting also the will of the deceased dated 2/25/92 be admitted to probate.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the (proposed) personal representative or to both the probate court and the (proposed) personal representative within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned to entitled persons appearing of record.

December 31, 1992  
Roberta L. Eckert P46479  
114 Michigan Ave., PO Drawer 665  
Grayling, MI 49738 517/348-5232  
Bernard Feldhauser/Arlene Porter  
Rte. 1, Box 386A/273 Leroy  
Frederic, MI/Fremdale, MI 48220  
517/348-7397 313/548-4016

-7-14-21-28

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NOTICE  
REQUEST FOR BIDS  
JAIL FOOD SERVICES

Crawford County is requesting proposals for a one year Food Service Contract to provide meals to the Crawford County Correctional Facility.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. Specifications may be obtained by contacting Captain Michael Johnson at the Crawford County Sheriff's Department: 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738 or by calling 348-4822.
2. The County of Crawford reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. To waive any minor irregularities, on whole or in part, if it is in the best interest of the County to do so.

Proposals should be submitted to the Crawford County Sheriff's Dept.: 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738. Such proposals should be clearly marked "Jail Food Service Proposal" and received no later than 4:00 pm, January 26, 1992.

NOTICE

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IF LABOR RATES DIFFER, PLEASE DESCRIBE.

Please mail to Crawford County Sheriff Department at 200 West Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738, or Fax to 517-348-6532.

Any questions should be directed to Sheriff David G. Lovely or Undersheriff Arthur E. Clough.

-14-21

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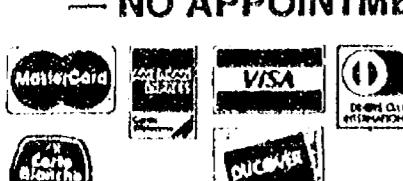
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Record of City Council  
Proceedings

Meeting held on the 28th  
day of December 1992  
Grayling, Michigan

Meeting called to order by Mayor Golnick at 7:30 p.m. Members present: Stevens, Akers, Golnick, Ruddy. Members absent: Schreiner. Also in attendance: Kay Ellen King.

Moved by Akers, supported by Stevens that the minutes of the meeting of December 14, 1992, be approved as presented. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Citizen who wish to speak. None.

Communications were received and noted.

December 10, 1992 Housing  
Commission Minutes. Mayor Golnick asked  
Mr. Ruddy and Mr. Akers to meet with Mr.  
Quigley regarding the increased cost of using  
the washing machines at the Center and report  
back to Council.

Crawford County Board Minutes,  
November 18th and December 2, 1992.

M.M.L. Risk Management News.

GUDA Minutes.

M.M.L. re: Legislative Conference.

Old Business. None.

New Business. None.

Reports of City Manager. None.

Reports of Council Members.

Mr. Ruddy passed out a letter from Alton  
Davis, Chairman of the Environmental  
Committee for the Rotary Club regarding I-75  
BL South. Because I-75 BL South is controlled  
by MDOT and maintained by the Crawford  
County Road Commission it is recommended  
by Council to have Dick Young represented on  
this Committee as well as Jerry Morford. Mr.  
Ruddy agreed and will write letter to Mr. Davis  
requesting same.

Adjournment.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Akers,  
that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0.  
Absent: 1, motion carried. The meeting was  
adjourned at 7:38 p.m.

Robert Golnick

Mayor

NOTICE

CRAWFORD COUNTY HOUSING REHABILITATION  
AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
1993 MEETING SCHEDULE

January 14, 1993  
February 11, 1993  
March 11, 1993  
April 8, 1993  
May 13, 1993  
June 10, 1993

July 8, 1993  
August 12, 1993  
September 9, 1993  
October 14, 1993  
November 10, 1993  
December 9, 1993

The meetings are held at the Grayling State Bank, Grayling, Michigan, in their conference room located in the basement and begin at 9:00 am. If any changes are made, the change will be published in ample time. Citizens wishing to address the Housing Commission Board may contact the Housing Commission office at the County building, 348-2841, ext. 253, to be placed on the agenda.

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NOTICE  
MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP

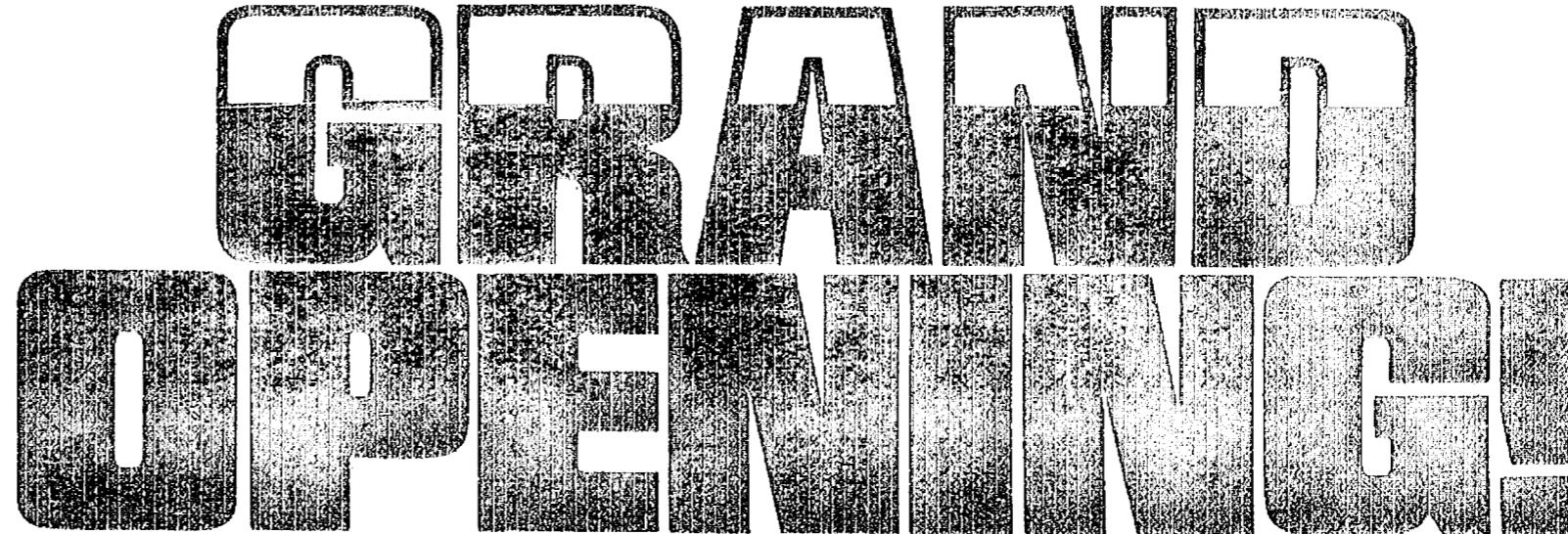
Maple Forest Township is taking bids until Tuesday, February 9, 1993 for renovation of three small rooms at the township hall on Sherman Road. Interested persons can obtain the necessary information by contacting the clerk at 348-9801 or supervisor at 348-6301 during regular business or early evening hours. Township Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Susan Keene,  
Clerk -21-28-4

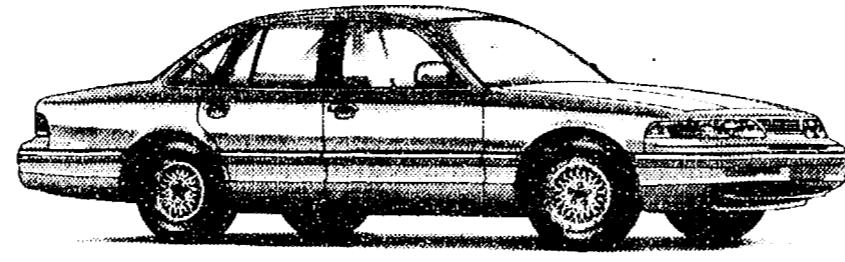
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- Power Windows/Door Locks
- Tinted Glass
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Total Price Before Discounts ..... \$24,112\*

Option Package Discount ..... \$850\*\*

Dealer Discount ..... \$2,880

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Stock #038

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- Digital Clock
- Power Windows, Locks & Driver's Seat
- Power Decklid and Fuel Door Releases
- 15" Wheels with Deluxe Wheel Covers
- Cargo Tie Down Net
- Floor Mats
- Light Group
- And More

**GRAYLING FORD PRICE**

**\$15,782\***

Total Price Before Discounts ..... \$19,367\*

Option Package Discount ..... \$700\*\*

Dealer Discount ..... \$2,885

Total Savings ..... \$3,585

Grayling Ford Price ..... \$15,782\*

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Package 854A:

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Total Price Before Discounts ..... \$12,053\*

Option Package Discount ..... \$1,000\*\*

Dealer Discount ..... \$854

Total Savings ..... \$1,854

Grayling Ford Price ..... \$10,199\*

Stock #2055

**1993 FORD F-150**

**4x2**

when you buy Preferred Equipment  
Package 498A:

- 4.9L EFI 1-6 Engine
- Electronic AM/FM Stereo with Clock
- Rear Step Bumper
- Headliner and Insulation Package
- Argent Styling Steel Wheels
- Set of 5 All-Season P235/75x15XL BSW Tires
- Auto. Trans.
- Dual Fuel Tanks
- Int. Wipers
- XL Trim Cloth Seat
- And More

**GRAYLING FORD PRICE**

**\$11,999**

Total Price Before Discounts ..... \$13,713\*

Option Package Discount ..... \$350\*\*

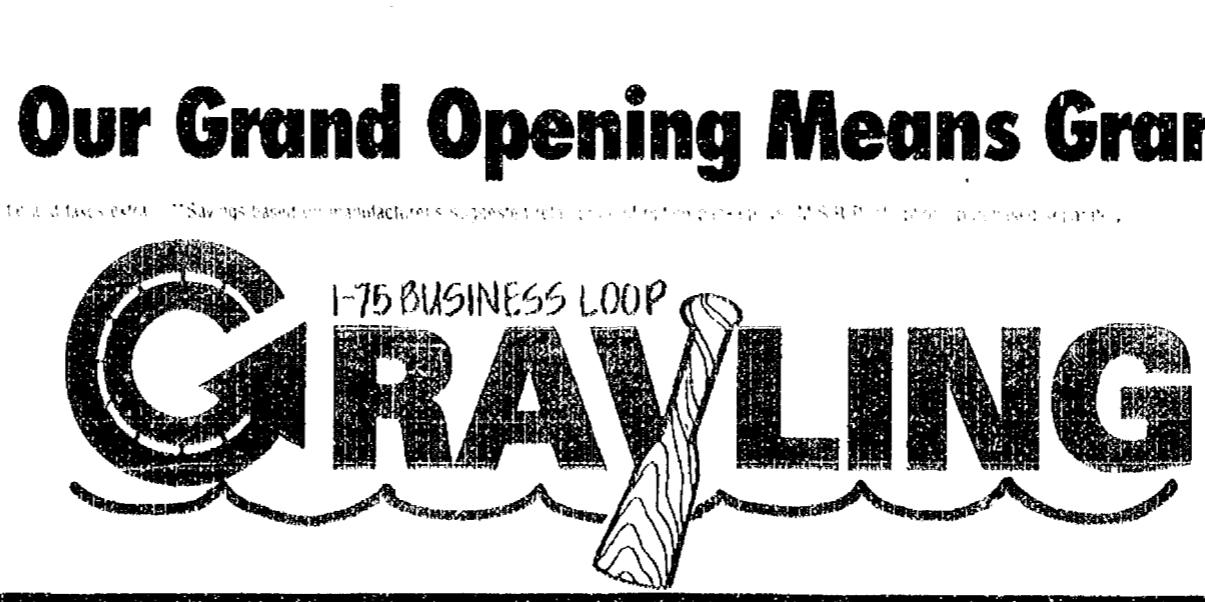
Special Value Discount ..... \$300\*

Dealer Discount ..... \$1,064

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Grayling Ford Price ..... \$11,999\*

Stock #2003



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208 S. James



**BEST MATH STUDENTS**—Pictured above are the "Most Deserving Math Students" for the month at Frederic Elementary. These students receive a book, bumper sticker, and certificate. Back row (left to right) are Nathan Haskel, Wendy Dedafoe, Justin Neuberger, Benjamin Sheldon, Patrick Tingstad, Joyce Thomas; front row, Randy Bordeaux, Jessie O'Shay, Adam Kaiser, Casey Mahaffy, Jessie Mooneyham.

## HOME MISSING



This lady needs to attend our HOME BUYERS SEMINAR on February 3, 1993, at the Holiday Inn. Century 21 River Country Real Estate, in conjunction with Empire Bank will conduct a Home Buyers Seminar to explain a brand new financing program designed just for you.

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Mark your calendar and join us to learn how you can have your own home or perhaps a better home with no down payment. If you can't wait until February 3rd, call our office today.

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## Grayling Elementary School

### Student of the Month

Month: December

#### Category: Best Story Teller

Mrs. Nunn (blue) Adam Schwalm  
Mrs. Nunn (yellow) Kyle Alexander  
Mrs. Spencer (blue) Sarah Dent  
Mrs. Spencer (yellow)

Jess Bobenmoyer

Mrs. Hawkins (blue) Sean Jones  
Mrs. Brunell (yellow) Tyler Cragg

Mrs. Larson Megan Kreiner

Miss Loft Schandell Paisley

Miss Savoie Daniel Fedak

Mrs. Smock April Rugenstein

Miss Williams Lucas Southard

Mrs. Yost Alex Sendek

Mrs. Johnson Ashley Longendyke

Mrs. Wakeley Andrea Yanniello

Steven Gildner

Mrs. Rauch-Smock Nicole Persing

Alex Herrman

Mrs. Pullen-Johnson Kenny Heinlein

Charley McNamara

Brandon Jacobs

Nicole Lutz

Mrs. VanSlyke Amanda Boone

Mr. Brigham Matthew Kersey

Miss Johnson Justin Schreiber

Mrs. Williams Max Schreiner

Mrs. Akers Chris Peters

Mr. Hatfield Afwana Verwys

THE AVALANCHE  
YOUR HOMETOWN  
NEWSPAPER

## Frederic Elementary School

### Danielle Outman

Mrs. Wiltse, 4th grade

#### French Fur Trader

Mr. Jeremiah Hoover came to our classroom on December 9, 1992. He told us about the fur trade in Michigan around 1690. He showed us trade items that White Explorers traded to the Indians for furs. Beads, knife blades, and silver were popular things for Indians to trade for.

He also showed us things that the Indians and whites used to survive in the wilderness. Black powder firearms, steel axe heads, and steel spear heads replaced the Indians bow and arrows and flint and bone cutting tools. Whites soon adopted many tools of the Indians and their clothing.

"Cloth clothes wore out quickly,

and had to be replaced." Much of the talk had to do with the use of natural materials, like leather for clothes. My favorite was a wooden cup used to dip water out of the rivers and lakes used by the traders to travel the great lakes area.

He also told us about some of the ceremonies that the Indians did. According to Mr. Hoover many whites were adopted into Indian tribes. Mr. Hoover himself has been adopted into the Ojibway tribe.

Our class is very lucky to have such a wonderful person like Mr. Hoover to come into our class and share his knowledge with us. He is a volunteer who comes in virtually every Wednesday.



**MICHIGAN HISTORY**—Mr. Hoover, dressed as a French fur trader, is holding a stone spear point and a steel spear point.

## Grayling Middle School

*This was the result of a series of creative writing sessions in Mrs. Johnson's English I class.*

#### Stephanie Hellebuyck

The Eyes in the Sky

The sun is shining.

The clouds are rising.

In every cloud in the sky,  
I see a picture of your eyes.

Your eyes are blue, pretty and neat

And every time you look at me.  
There is a picture, a photograph  
of the sky in your baby blue eyes.

#### Tina Strelchuk

Mrs. Wagar 7th grade

Ryan

I never thought you could leave me,  
But it looks like it can happen.

I dreamed that you  
Joined the Army.

Why did you do this Ryan?  
It hurt a lot of people including me.

If I had one wish,  
I would bring you back, Ryan.

Just in case you can hear me.  
I wish you the best in Heaven.

## Women's history essay contest prizes expanded

In celebration of Women's History Month (March 1993), the Michigan Women's Commission and the American Association of University Women have joined forces to celebrate "Women in History." As part of the celebration, an essay contest is being held for Michigan public and private middle school, junior high, and high school students. The students will have the opportunity to write an essay about a woman, contemporary or historical, who has served as a role model in their lives.

Due to the generosity of sponsors, the prizes have been expanded and now include the following: the top five winners in each grade category (6-8, 9-10, 11-12) will be honored at the Governor's residence and will receive savings bonds in the amounts of \$1,000, \$500, \$200, and \$50 (for fourth and fifth place winners). Lieutenant Governor Connie Binsfeld and First Lady Michelle Engler will present the awards.

Application forms for the essay contest are available from the Women's Commission Office. The deadline for submitting an essay is February 1, 1993. For more information, contact the Michigan Women's Commission at (517) 373-2884.

*The fifth graders at the high school have proclaimed November 16-20 as cook and hall monitor appreciation week. These ladies have extra responsibilities because we have "moved in" and we want to let them know how much we appreciate their kindness! During the week we made banners, buttons, recipe books, fruit baskets, and on Friday we delivered lunch to each of them.*

**Eli Tobin**  
Recipe For a Great Hall Monitor  
Ingredients:

1 cup good eyesight  
1/2 cup good lungs  
1 Tbs. responsibility  
1 cooking pot

Directions: Mix eyesight with lungs in the cooking pot. Next, add a dash of responsibility and smartness. Cook until the next hall monitor catches someone doing something wrong.

**Krys Rugenstein**  
Recipe For a Hall Monitor  
Ingredients:

1 hall  
1 whistle  
6 cups "yes"  
1 cup "no"  
6 cups "line up!"

Put together and mix. You have one nice hall monitor!

## Grayling Middle School

**Dennis Gugin**  
GMS computers

Three penguins walk among the snow;

How many more I do not know.

Trees in the background grow so green;

Trees behind the mountain are not seen.

Trees in the front are naked and bare;

Under the snow, leaves ponder there.

The tall mountains, their majesty shows;

How long they've been there, nobody knows.

The plane in the air it flies so high;

It's like an arrow piercing the sky.

The brightly lit stars, glow in the night;

They hang in the sky like a soaring kite.

The penguins waddle and have lots of fun;

The moon shows bright like a midnight sun.

The snow on the ground is cold and wet;

No one has presents, Santa's not there yet.

The trees they show life in this barren land;

Mother Nature helps out with a helping hand.

Santa Claus comes once a year;

Jingle bells ring so he is near.

The reindeer hoofs clump on the ground;

The animals can't get used to that happy sound;

Santa passed out presents with Christmas wrap;

And they all sped off with Santa's clasp.

He laughed and he waved as he rode out of sight;

Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night.

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